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Docket No. 50-331

Ms. Martha Hock
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Dear Ms. Hock:

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The NRC staff has reviewed the information relevant to your petition. We do not find an adequate basis for the modification to Facility License No. DPR-49 you have requested. For the reasons set forth in the enclosed "Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206," your request is hereby denied.

A copy of this determination will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and at the Cedar Rapids Public Library, 426 Third Avenue, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401. A copy will also be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for its review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c) of the Commission's regulations.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the notice that is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,
Original Signed by
H. R. Denton

Harold R. Denton, Director
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