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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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Division of Reactor Licensing  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20545

Attention: Mr. Paul F. Collins, Chief

Subject: Application for Renewal of Senior  
Reactor Operator License SOP-1123,  
Chester B. Edwards

Dear Sir:

It is requested that Senior Reactor Operator License SOP-1123 for Chester B. Edwards be renewed. Mr. Edwards has been a licensed senior reactor operator at MURR since December 19, 1968, and has held the position of Reactor Plant Engineer since January 1976. Mr. Edwards additionally assumes the responsibilities of acting Reactor Manager in my absence. He has satisfactorily completed the MURR requalification program and there is a continuing need for this license.

Sincerely,

J. C. McKibben  
Reactor Manager

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Dear Sir:

The following is submitted per NRC regulation 10 CFR, Part 55, for application for renewal of SOP-1123 at the University of Missouri Research Reactor Facility.

Name: Chester B. Edwards, Jr.

Citizenship: United States of America

Age:

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Address:

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Present Employment: University of Missouri

Experience:

I joined the University of Missouri Research Reactor staff January 15, 1968. I have made more than 125 startups and shutdowns and have assisted or supervised more than 200 startups and shutdowns. I have performed and assisted in the maintenance activities, fuel handling and upgrade of Standard Operating Procedures. I was a part of the mechanical upgrade of the reactor in preparation for 10 MW operation and successfully completed a 10 MW retraining program. I was a member of the operating staff for the power escalation from 5 MW to 10 MW. In January of 1976, I was promoted to the Reactor Plant Engineer, being responsible for the Machine Shop, Electronic Shop, and drafting services. I have designed and implemented many projects which upgrade and enhance the overall operation of the reactor as well as experimental equipment. I work very closely with the operation of the reactor, especially our maintenance activities. In the past, I have served as the shift supervisor various times in the absence of the normal shift supervisor. I have served temporarily as

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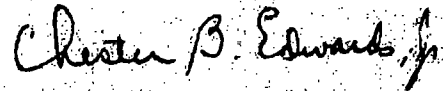
special assistant to the Associate Reactor Supervisor and as Reactor Services Engineer. I have, to date, completed all stages in the bi-annual operator re-qualification program.

Argonne National Laboratory: I was a qualified operator and senior operator on the reactors EBWR and Janus. No license issued

University of Missouri - Operator License OP-2458.  
Issued June 17, 1968.

University of Missouri - Senior Reactor Operator License SOP-1123. Issued December 19, 1968, renewed December 19, 1970. Renewed December 19, 1972. Renewed December 19, 1974. Renewed December 19, 1976.

Sincerely,



Chester B. Edwards, Jr.  
Senior Reactor Operator  
Reactor Plant Engineer

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