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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 2016-01: MONITORING OF NEUTRON-ABSORBING MATERIALS IN SPENT FUEL POOLS

License No. R-126
Docket No. 50-407

This letter is submitted to fulfill the 210-day response requirement to Generic Letter 2016-01: Monitoring of Neutron-Absorbing Materials in Spent Fuels dated April 7, 2016 for the University of Utah.

Non-Power Reactors - Question 1:

Are neutron-absorbing materials used in a reactor pool, fuel storage pool, or other wet locations designed for the storage of reactor or spent fuel?

Response 1:

The University of Utah TRIGA Reactor does not use any neutron-absorbing materials in the reactor pool, fuel storage pools, or any other wet locations for the storage of fuel. Such materials are also not credited in our Safety Analysis Report.

Questions 2 and 3 are not applicable.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: June 14, 2016

Sincerely,

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State of Utah
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On this 14th day of June, 2016, Ryan C. Schow
personally appeared before me,
____ who is personally known to me,
 whose identity I verified on the basis of Utah Drivers License
____ whose identity I verified on the oath/affirmation of _____
a credible witness,
to be the signer of the foregoing document, and he/she acknowledged that
he/she signed it. Anna Holbrook
Notary Signature
My Commission Expires: May 15, 2020

