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AEROTEST RADIOGRAPHY AND RESEARCH REACTOR DOCKET NO. 50-228/LICENSE NO. R-98.

SUBJECT: AEROTEST OPERATIONS, INC. — IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT FOR THE AEROTEST RADIOGRAPHY AND RESEARCH REACTOR

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I formally request an additional 30 days beyond the initial response deadline given for responding to NRC Letter (ML18054A077) dated March 8, 2018. The letter identifies two apparent substantive differences between Aerotest's irrevocable standby letter of credit, dated July 14, 2017, and RG 1.159.and requests Aerotest to explain how it will conform to RG 1.159. The proposed changes are currently under review by Aerotest and will be submitted to Bank of the West for their acceptance and corrective action.

Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this submission, please contact AO President David M. Slaughter, Ph.D. at (801) 631 5919 or dmsraven@gmail.com

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements above are correct and truthful.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Slaughter, Ph.D. President and Reactor Admin. Aerotest Operations, Inc.