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ATTN: Document Control Desk U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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SUBJECT:

Request for Extension of Date to Provide a Schedule for Completion of Neutronic and

Thermal-Hydraulic Analyses

REFERENCE: October 18, 2018 letter: University of Texas at Austin – Summary of Site Visit and Request for Schedule for Completion of the Reactor Analyses RE: Renewal of Facility Operating License No. R-129 for The University of Texas at Austin Research Reactor

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Sir:

We respectfully request an extension of the date in the reference (i.e., 30 days from October 18, 2018) for providing a schedule of neutronics and thermal-hydraulic analyses (supporting relicensing of The University of Texas at Austin nuclear research reactor) by an additional 30 days, to 17 December 2018.

A proposal to conduct the analysis has been developed the Radiation Center of the Oregon State University and submitted to the Department of Energy requesting support. A schedule has been specified in the proposal based on the date the contract is approved; the proposal is pending, not expected to received final approval by November 17, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 512 232 5373 or whaley@mail.utexas.edu

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

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