

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEGATIVE DECLARATION
REGARDING AMENDMENT TO FACILITY LICENSE NO. R-103
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
DOCKET NO. 50-186

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 12 to Facility License No. R-103 issued to the University of Missouri (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the University of Missouri Research Reactor (the facility) located in Columbia, Missouri.

The amendment revises the provisions in the Technical Specifications relating to limitations on gaseous radioactivity release, in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment dated February 15, 1977, as supplemented March 27, 1978.

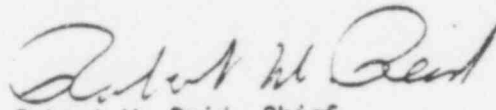
The Commission has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for the amendment and has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no significant environmental impact attributable to the action.

The environmental impact appraisal is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. A copy may be obtained upon request addressed

to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555,
Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 5th day of July 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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