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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULA TORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

October 18, 1979

Docket No. 50-225

Dr. Richard Lahey Critical Facility Director Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Department of Nuclear Engineering and Science Troy, New York 12181

Dear Dr. Lahey:

Enclosed is a copy of the "Notice of Proposed Renewal of Amended Facility Operating License" which is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. The notice relates to your application dated May 14, 1979, as supprimented September 12, 1979, for a license amendment to renew Amended Facility Operating License No. CX-22 for your critical experiment facility.

The expiration date for this license is June 30, 1979. Since your application was submitted at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of your license, you have satisfied the requirements of 10 CFR Part 2, Section 2.109, entitled "Effect of Timely Renewal Application." Accordingly, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.109, the existing license will not be deemed to have expired until the application has been finally determined. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us.

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Peter B Eniken

Robert W. Reid, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #4 Division of Operating Reactors

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