

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

October 18, 1979

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Docket No. 50-116

Iowa State University ATTN: Nuclear Engineering Department 261 Sweeney Hall Ames, Iowa 50011

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the "Notice of Proposed Renewal of Facility License" which is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. The notice relates to your application dated September 5, 1979, for a license amendment to renew Facility License No. R-59 for your UTR-10 reactor.

The expiration date for this license is October 12, 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 questions regarding this matter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Peter B Enchan

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

Enclosure: Notice

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