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

Docket No. 50-83

January 16, 1981



MEMORANDUM FOR: James R. Miller, Chief  
Standardization and Special  
Projects Branch, DL

FROM: Jerome Saltzman, Chief  
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Division of Engineering, NRR

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA:  
OPERATION OF ARGONAUT REACTOR

In response to your Technical Assistance Request dated December 24, 1980, my staff has evaluated the financial qualifications of the University of Florida to continue operation of the subject facility under its application for a twenty-year license renewal. The Commission's regulation which relates to the data and information required to establish financial qualifications for facility operating licenses is Section 50.33(f) of 10 CFR Part 50. At our request, the University has provided the required financial information regarding the estimated costs and sources of funds to operate the reactor.

As a result of our review, we have concluded that the University of Florida is financially qualified to continue operation of its Argonaut-type reactor over the twenty-year requested renewal period.

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