



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

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Docket No. 50-170

Captain Paul Taylor
Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute
National Naval Medical Center
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Dear Captain Taylor:

Your Facility Operating License No. R-84 will expire November 8, 1980. Renewal of your license requires the submission of an application that demonstrates the reactor can continue to be operated safely and that the reactor components and systems will be capable of withstanding prolonged use over the term of the renewal. General requirements are provided in Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), Parts 50, 51, 55 and 73. Enclosed are specific items that will be reviewed prior to renewal of your license. Any examples provided are to be considered as guidance only.

You are reminded that if you are planning to renew your license, 10 CFR 2.109 requires a timely filing (at least 30 days prior to expiration of your current license term) of your application. If possible, a submittal of at least three months prior to expiration is desired to permit sufficient time to complete the necessary reviews and issuance of required notification prior to the end of your present license period. You are further advised to review 10 CFR 50.51 to assist you in determining the period of the renewal.

If you have any questions concerning any of the contents, please do not hesitate to phone me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert W. Reid".

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

Enclosures:
License Renewal Review Items

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