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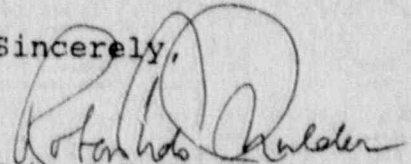
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Attn: Mr. Thomas E. Murley
 Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington D.C. 20555

Subject: U.Va.'s LEU Conversion Timetable

Gentlemen:

On March 23, 1989 we sent you an updated conversion schedule for the University of Virginia's 2 MW UVAR research reactor, to meet the requirements of 10CFR50.64(c)(2). According to this schedule, submittal of our revised Technical Specifications and Safety Analysis Report is due. These documents are essentially ready, and are undergoing a review process by our Reactor Safety Committee (RSC). This review has been lengthy, in part due to new data presented at the September 10-14 International Meeting on Reduced Enrichment for research and Test Reactors in Berlin, FRG. The RSC will next meet on October 24, and the reactor staff expects the committee's approval for the submittal on that date. We regret the slight slip in the schedule.

Sincerely,

 Robert U. Mulder, Director
 U.Va. Reactor Facility

I hereby certify that the attached document is a true and exact copy of a _____, presented before me this 11 day of October, 1989.
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cc: Mr. Al Adams, NRC Project Manager for U.Va. Wash. D.C. Notary Public
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