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Docket 70-1374

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FCUP:RLS 70-1374 SNM-1373

Idaho State University School of Engineering ATTN: Mr. Gerald F. Ramsey Reactor Supervisor P.O. Box 8060 Pocatello, Idaho 83209

Gentlemen:

Our review of your application for renewal of Special Nuclear Material License SNM-1373 has revealed a need for updated information concerning certain aspects of your safety program, as identified in the attachment. We will continue our review of your application following receipt of the additional information.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Stevenson Uranium Process Licensing Section Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety

Enclosure: As stated



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Questions on Renewal Application Idaho State University June 23, 1978, Docket 70-1374

- 1. What are the required qualifications of the Reactor Supervisor?
- Who is responsible for maintenance of the personnel radiation exposure records?
- 3. Who is responsible for ensuring that persons exposed to radiation wear the required monitoring devices?
- Please describe the provisions for and required frequency of calibration of the radiation detection instruments.
- 5. We note that the renewal application does not include the neutron sources authorized by your present license. How is the subcritical assembly used without a substantial neutron source?

If neutron sources containing plutonium are to be used, the sources and provisions for their periodic leak testing should be described.

6. The Reactor Safety Committee has reviewed and approved all plans for the storage and use of the licensed material: (a) Please describe the required membership and qualifications of the Reactor Safety Committee, (b) Please confirm that the Reactor Safety Committee must approve changes to the procedures or the equipment.