



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

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Docket No.: 50-72
and 50-407

Dean of Engineering
The University of Utah
College of Engineering
2000 Merrill Engineering Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

Dear Sir:

By letter dated January 31, 1980, as supplemented by letter dated August 11, 1980, you submitted a revision of the University of Utah Physical Security Plan for your AGN-201 and TRIGA reactors, License Nos. R-25 and R-126, respectively. We have reviewed the submittals and agree with you that the revision does not decrease the effectiveness of the security plan. Your approved security plan now consists of the document dated January 1, 1980, as revised July 28, 1980, entitled "University of Utah Physical Security Plan for Protection of SNM of Low Strategic Significance Under Licenses R-25 and R-126." Since the current NRC-approved Physical Security Plan should properly be reflected in the license authorization for your facility, we are treating your letter as a request for appropriate Commission authorization. This has been discussed with and agreed to by your staff. In this connection, we are herewith issuing Amendment No. 11 to Facility License No. R-25 and Amendment No. 4 to Facility License No. R-126 which identify your currently approved security plan.

Future changes which do not decrease the effectiveness of your plan do not require prior approval but should continue to be reported as provided in 10 CFR § 50.54(p). Changes which do require prior NRC approval should be identified as license amendment requests.

Based on the fact that this license amendment is administrative in nature and incorporates into the license the latest requirements, already implemented at your facility, of your updated physical security plan, we have concluded that:

- (1) the amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequence of accidents previously considered, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, and, therefore, does not involve a significant hazards consideration;
- (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action; and

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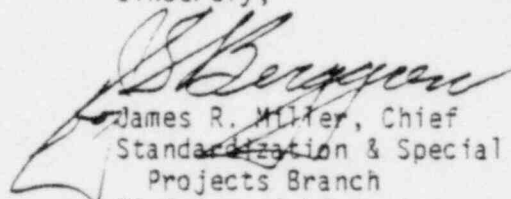
- (3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

We have determined that this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that it does not constitute a major Commission action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. We have also determined that this action is not one of those covered by 10 CFR § 51.5(a) or (b). Having made these determinations, we have further concluded that, pursuant to 10 CFR § 51.5(d)(4), an environmental impact appraisal and negative declaration need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

The documents comprising the currently approved security plan for the University of Utah AGN-201 and TRIGA reactors and our evaluation findings have been placed in the Commission's files. Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d), this information is being withheld from public disclosure.

It is required that this Physical Security Plan be implemented within 30 days from the date of issuance of this amendment.

Sincerely,



James R. Miller, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 4
2. Amendment No. 11

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