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March 30, 1981

James R. Miller, Chief Standardization and Special Projects Branch Division of Licensing U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Docket No. 50-294

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your letter of February 23, 1981 regarding renewal of our license for the TRIGA reactor, we wish to request an extension of the March 31 submission date to May 31, 1981.

We were delayed somewhat by having to request a copy of the July 13, 1978 letter you referred to. In addition, Michigan State University is currently undergoing a program review or self-assessment to determine which areas to strengthen and which areas to eliminate or curtail in order to deal with projected budget reductions. The review is almost complete, so we will be in a better position to make future p ans with regard to the TRIGA reactor a month from now.

Sincerely,

Roger Wilkinson Vice President

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cc: Dr. Bruce Wilkinson

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