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January 17, 1990

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Docket 50-156; 10 CFR 50.64C

Dear Sirs:

By letter dated January 9, 1989 (sent in 1990), the Department of Energy has notified us that funding for conversion to low enrichment fuel will not be available during fiscal year 1990. A copy of the DOE letter is attached.

This notification is sent you in compliance with 10 CFR Part 50.64C.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Cashwell Reactor Director

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Enclosure: copy of DOE letter

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Dear Dr. Cashwell

In accordance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission Rule, 10 CFR Part 50, Limiting The Use of Highly Enriched Uranium in Domestically licensed Research and Test Reactors, you are hereby notified that Federal funding for conversion of your reactor will not be available during Fiscal Year 1990.

Sincerely Yours,

Richard E. Stephens, Director Division of University and Industry

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