



# North Carolina State University

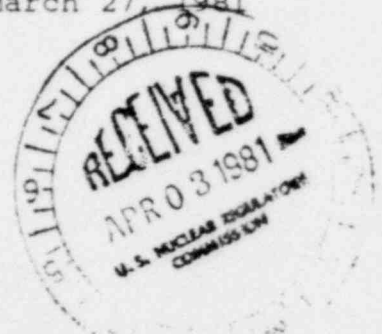
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Office of the Chancellor

March 27, 1981

Mr. Thomas Novak  
Assistant Director of Operational Reactors  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Docket No. 50-111



Dear Mr. Novak:

A proposed plan to dismantle the R-3 reactor on the North Carolina State University campus was submitted to your office by letter dated 5 June 1980. Since this submission, increased urgency has occurred to timely resolve this matter. Plans are in progress to renovate or demolish and replace with a new building the one-story (18,000 ft<sup>2</sup>) Burlington Nuclear Laboratory (BNL) building which houses the R-3 reactor. The relationship of the BNL to the remainder of our nuclear complex is shown by the attached figure. The shaded area is the Burlington Nuclear Laboratory.

A letter from Mr. Robert W. Reid, Operating Reactors Branch #4, dated March 6, 1981, transmitting the NRC criteria for the release of our reactor facility to unrestricted use has been received. Our personnel are in contact with the NRC office, Region II, to reach a mutual agreement on the procedures for compliance. Mr. Reid's letter has assisted us in furthering our planning of the dismantling work.

Your prompt attention to our submittals will enable us to meet our scheduled date for release of our reactor facility to unrestricted use by no later than February 1982. We would welcome the opportunity to define with your office a schedule of major milestones involving the NRC which would assure this schedule. Dr. Robert G. Cockrell, Director, Nuclear Reactor Program, may be contacted for further details and to coordinate scheduling (919-737-2322). Let me thank you in advance for your staff's cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

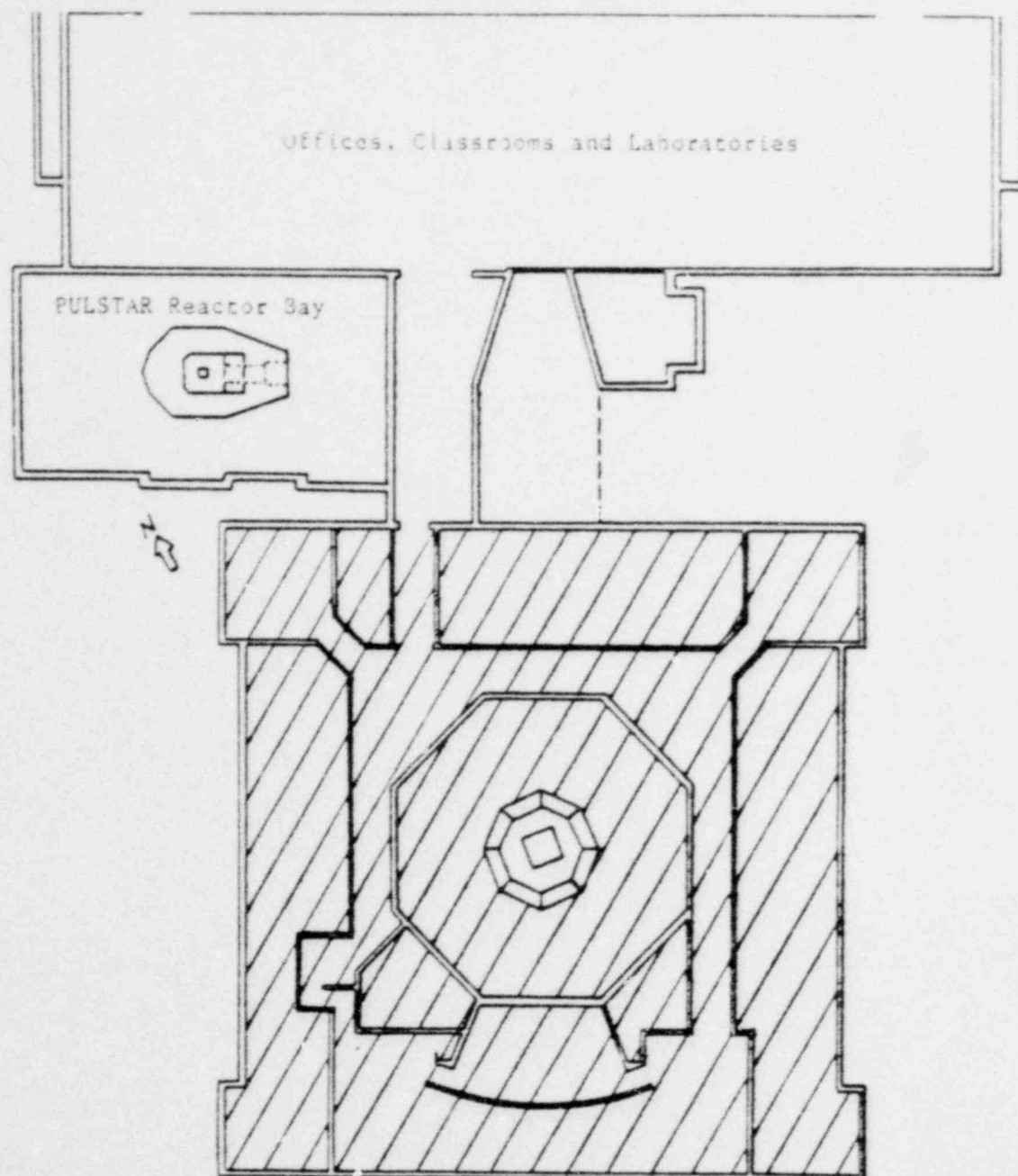
Joab L. Thomas, Chancellor

Attachment

cc: Dr. P. J. Turinsky, Dr. E. G. Cockrell  
Mr. T. C. Bray, Mr. R. D. Cross  
Mr. R. E. Carter (USNRC/NRR)  
Mr. P. Erickson (USNRD/NRR)  
Dr. C. Julian (USNRC/Reg.II)

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