



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

MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY

DOCKET NO.: 50-538

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 3
License No. R-127

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The facility will operate in conformity with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - B. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - C. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied; and
 - E. Publication of notice of this amendment is not required since it does not involve a significant hazards consideration nor amendment of a license of the type described in 10 CFR Section 2.106(a)(2).
2. Accordingly, Facility Operating License No. R-127 is hereby amended by changing paragraph 2.D., to read as follows:

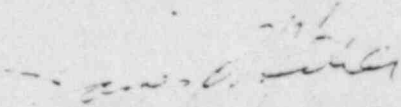
2.D. Physical Security Plan

The licensee shall maintain and fully implement all provisions of the Commission's approved physical security plan, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). The approved security plan consists of documents withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790, entitled "The Memphis State University Physical Security Plan" dated May 9, 1975 as amended. The licensee shall follow the "Physical Security Plan for Special Nuclear Material of Low Strategic Significance at Memphis State University" dated June 21, 1980, submitted by letter dated July 23, 1980 as revised by letters dated April 3, 1981 and April 20, 1981 upon possession of Special Nuclear Material of Low Strategic Significance.

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3. The license amendment is effective 30 days from the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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