

December 28, 1989

Docket No. 50-297

Dr. Thomas S. Elleman, Head  
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Dear Dr. Elleman:

SUBJECT: QUALIFICATIONS OF REACTOR HEALTH PHYSICIST

We have received your letter of October 13, 1989, as supplemented on November 17, 1989, concerning the qualifications of Reactor Health Physicist as stated in Technical Specification 6.1.4 for the North Carolina State University PULSTAR Research Reactor.

We have reviewed the qualifications of Dr. K. V. Mani against the general requirements for candidates for certification by the American Board of Health Physics. Based on that review, we have no objection to your position that Dr. Mani's qualifications meet the intent of the "or its acceptable equivalent" portion of Technical Specification 6.1.4.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 492-1121.

Sincerely,  
Original signed by:

Alexander Adams, Jr., Project Manager  
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