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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Docket No. 50-123

SUBJECT: Request for Additional Information

Dear Sirs:

We wish to request a sixty (60) day extension to the deadline to respond to the list of questions regarding our submittal of November 16, 1988 for the conversion of the UMR Reactor to low enriched uranium (LEU) fuel.

At the present time we are one person short on the reactor staff (the Reactor Manager's position) and one person short on the Nuclear Engineering faculty. The Manager's position will be filled by Mr. David W. Freeman on or before May 1st.

We feel that our request is reasonable considering the time and effort that it will take to prepare the responses to some of the questions. The new deadline -- if approved -- would be May 9th.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Bolon Reactor Director and Department Chairman.

Nuclear Engineering

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copy to: Alexander Adams, Jr.

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Don L. Warner

Signed before me this 21st day of February, 1990.

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