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February 18, 1993

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop 11-B-20 Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: Mr. Alexander Adams, Jr.

Project Manager, NRR/PDNP

REFERENCE: Docket 50-186

University of Missouri Research Reactor

License R-103

SUBJECT: Submittal Required by 10CFR50.64(c)(2)(ii) With Respect to Federal Funding for

Conversion

The University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR) has applied for a unique purpose exemption pursuant to 10CFR50.64(c)(1) in a letter dated September 26, 1986. This application, plus additional supporting information, is currently under review by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Since this review process may extend past March 27, 1993, the MURR is complying with 10CFR 50.64(c)(2)(ii) by submitting a copy of the Department of Energy letter to MURR, dated February 4, 1993, notifying the licensee that Federal Funds for conversion of our reactor will not be available during Fiscal Year 1993.

This submittal and attachment constitutes MURR's response for Fiscal Year 1993. The MURR will respond again prior to March 27, 1994, as per 10CFR50.64(c)(2), unless a determination is made by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that our facility should be granted a unique purpose exemption.

Sincerely,

Walt A. Meyer, Jr. Reactor Manager

ENDORSEMENT:

Reviewed and Approved

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J. C. McKibben

Associate Director

Attachment: DOE Letter

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## Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

February 4, 1993

Mr. Charles McKibben Missouri University Research Reactor University of Missouri, Columbia Columbia, Missouri 65211

Dear\_Mr\_McKibben:

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 1993.

You will be notified in the event these circumstances change.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Stephens

Director

Office of University and Science Education