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In the Matter of  
 The Regents of the University of California  
 (UCLA Research Reactor)  
 Docket No. 50-142  
(Proposed Renewal of Facility License)

Dear Administrative Judges:

The Staff is serving the Board and parties a recently received and reviewed analysis of rapid insertion of excess reactivity at the UCLA reactor performed by Brookhaven National Laboratory for the Commission. This analysis was initiated by the Staff as verification and as supplement to the excess reactivity analysis contained in NUREG/CR-2079: "Analysis of Credible Accidents for Argonaut Reactors": Pacific Northwest Laboratory (Battelle).

Sincerely,

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