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SUBJECT: Changes to Reactor Physical Security Plans

Docket Control Desk Administrator, Nuclear Reactor Regulation United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed the original and two copies of each of the three physical security plans that were submitted in April and May of 1990. Based on a conversation between Major Felty (AFRRI Reactor Staff) and Mr Della Ratta (USNRC, Region I) some minor changes to the three plans have been made. All of these changes are administrative in nature and do not in any way constitute a degradation of the physical security posture of the AFRRI Reactor Facility. As you know, the material contained in the attached plans is not in the public interest and should be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790.

Since three different plans are enclosed, each plan has been labeled differently and will be referenced according to the following labels: 1 April 1990, Interim plan, and Summer 1990. For an explanation of why three plans were originally submitted, refer to the cover letters (dated 17 April 1990, 1 May 1990, and 10 May 1990) that accompanied the original submissions for each of the plans.

A summary of the changes that have been made to each of the plans is as follows: The words "Security Guard" have been changed to "Security Watchman" in all three plans because our contract security personnel are not armed. Paragraph 5.f. (4) of the Interim Plan has been amended to include a sentence that was inadvertently left out of the plan concerning CCTV coverage. Paragraph 6.a. of each of the three plans has been amended to reflect the fact that at least one of the AFRRI Security Watchmen will be present at AFRRI at all times. Due to the name change of our host organization, the acronym for its name has been globally changed throughout all three plans from NMCNCR to NNMC. Paragraphs 7.a. (1) (a) and 7.a. (2) (b) have been changed in all three plans to require the Reactor Facility Director to notify the FBI in the event of a bomb threat specifically directed against the reactor. Room 2164a has been added to the list of Reactur Controlled Areas (RCAs) in paragraph 3.b.(2)(a) of all three plans. Rooms 1104 and 1116 have been removed from the list of RCAs in the 1 April 1990 Plan and Interim Plan because these rooms no longer fall within the RCA. The words "Office of Inspection and Enforcement" have been dropped from paragraphs 7.c.(2)(a)3. and 7.c.(2)(b)3. of all three plans because the name of the appropriate office at Region I has changed.

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The word "of" was added to the first sentence in paragraph 5.f. of the Interim Plan following the word "consists" for clarity. Finally, paragraph 5.f. (8) in the Interim Plan was amended to reflect the fact that only the balanced magnetic contacts on internal facility doors are bypassed during normal duty hours, not the doors themselves.

Thank you for your timely review of these documents. If you have any further comments or questions concerning these changes to the plans, please contact Major Jim Felty or Mr Rob George at (202) 295-1290.

Sincerely,

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Director

Enclosures: as stated

CC: Two Copies to Administrator, Region I (ATTN: Safeguards, Mr Della Ratta)