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SUBJECT: PURDUE UNIVERSITY – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF THE
APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE AMENDMENT RE: REQUEST FOR
MANAGEMENT CHAIN CHANGE

Dear Dr. Bean:

By letter dated August 28, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17241A031), Purdue University applied for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. R-87 for the Purdue University Research Reactor. The license amendment request (LAR) proposes to appoint the Head of the School of Nuclear Engineering as the Level 1 designee and make changes in the relevant technical specifications.

By letter dated February 6, 2020 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20038A287), you requested to withdraw the application. Accordingly, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff ceased review of the LAR.

Prior to your request to withdraw the application, the NRC staff performed an acceptance review of the LAR and informed you by letter dated October 3, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17272A039), that supplemental information was needed to find the application acceptable and begin the detailed technical review. Should you decide to re-submit the LAR, it must include the supplemental information described in that letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-3398 or by electronic mail at Cindy.Montgomery@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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