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Docket No. 50-157

Cornell University ATTN: Dean W. B. Streett College of Engineering 241 Carpenter Hall Ithaca, New York 14853

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SUBJECT: Examination Report No. 50-157/90-03

On October 23 and 24, 1990, the NRC administered initial examinations to one senior reactor operator (SRO) candidate and one reactor operator (RO) candidate who had applied for licenses to operate the Cornell TkIGA Reactor. This examination was conducted under Revision 6 to NUREG-1021, Examiner Standards. Under this revision, the SRO instant and the RO candidates were administered the same written examination while the operating examinations differentiated between the two types of licenses sought by the individuals. Both candidates passed all portions of the examination and were issued licenses.

At the conclusion of the examination, observations regarding the examination were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

In accordance with 1D CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required. Should you have any question regarding this evaluation or the associated examinations, please contact the undersigned at 215/337-5291.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

Lee H. Bettenhausen, Chief, Operations Branch Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: Examination Report No. 50-157/90-03(OL) w/Attachments 1, 2, and 3

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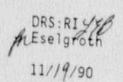
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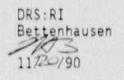
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