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Dear Mr. McGovern:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 18 to Facility Operating License No. R-81 for the Union Carbide Subsidiary B, Inc., reactor facility. The amendment consists of a change to the Technical Specifications in response to your application dated May 7, 1982.

This amendment increases the amount of coolant used for the experiments when fueled targets are utilized. The amount of coolant flow through the experiments will be in a ratio commensurate with the ratio of power from the experiments and the core.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Harold Bernard, Acting Branch Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 18
2. Safety Evaluation

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