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Docket No. 50-142

Dr. Walter F. Wegst  
Office of Research and Occupational  
Safety  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Dr. Wegst:

As you know, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Department of Energy, and the International Atomic Energy Agency, along with other Federal agencies and international bodies, have been working toward a reduction in the use of High-Enriched Uranium (HEU) in research reactors, due to proliferation concerns. In light of this objective, we were pleased to receive your letter of August 6, 1982 informing us that you had been successful in your long standing efforts to arrange for offsite shipment of the major part of your unirradiated U<sup>235</sup> reactor fuel in order to reduce your inventory to below 5 kg. We commend your efforts in this matter.

We now request that you amend your pending application for a 10 CFR Part 70 materials license to reflect the reduced amount you possess. In the event that you require additional fuel in the future for core maintenance, or any other reason, you may at that time request a license for a larger amount.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

Cecil O. Thomas, Acting Chief  
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