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October 6, 1978

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission c/o Robert W. Reid, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #4 Division of Operating Reactors Washington, D. C. 20555

Request for Renewal Docket No. 50-97

Gentlemen:

WDC/jb

Cornell University hereby requests a 20-year renewal of License No. R-89 for the Zero Power Reactor whose current license expires November 21, 1978.

We will be forwarding a complete application for renewal demonstrating that the facility, its components and systems, can be safely operated over the 20-year renewal period. This application will conform to the requirements of the applicable parts of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, and to the specific items addressed in your letter of June 28, 1978.

Sincerely,

W. D. Cooke

Vice President for Research

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1978

CLARA T. PIERSON Notary Public, State of New York No. 55-3101300 Qualified in Tompkins County Term Expires March 30, 19

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