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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Director of Reactor Regulation
Washington, D. C. 20555

November 20, 1990

Attn: Al Adams
Re: Docket 50-602
Subject: Amendment of Construction Permit CPRR-123

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to section 50.55(b) an extension is requested for The University of Texas construction permit (CPRR-123). Extension of the final completion date by 6 months to June 30, 1990 is requested.

Reasons for this amended request are to assure that all license processes are likely to be completed, as per suggestion by telephone conversation with NCR staff. Basis for the extension is as follows:

Two previous extensions of the CPRR-123 to December 31, 1989 and December 1990 were necessary to complete the transfer of project construction to an alternate contractor and perform corrective work. The original contractor default and subsequent change of contractors from CIT, Inc., of Texas to R. L. Pender and Associates was the responsibility to the surety company, Fireman's Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey. This delay in the completion of the project also set the schedule for the reactor vendor, General Atomics activities. Subsequent completion of virtually all work of both contractors was done by August 31, 1989. Deficiencies and the necessity for some corrective work was essentially complete by August 31, 1990. Completion of the regional inspection program was also complete by the end of August, 1990. However, changes to documents and review of documents will not be complete within the current CPRR-123 expiration date. These document changes are in response to NRC staff requests and regulatory changes since the original submittals. This extension request is the extended time necessary for submittal of document revisions and review of those revisions by NRC staff.

Sincerely,

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