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Dr. J. S. Brenizer  
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Dear Dr. Brenizer:

The Commission has issued Amendment No. 15 to Facility Operating License No. R-66 (enclosed) for the University of Virginia pool reactor in response to your application dated March 9, 1977, as supplemented by the filings dated December 18, 1978, January 19, 1979, September 18, 1979, July 15, 1980, February 12, 1981, August 19, 1981, March 11, 1982, March 19, 1982, May 18, 1982, June 7, 1982 and August 27, 1982.

This amendment renews the operating license for twenty years from its date of issuance.

As discussed with and agreed to by your staff, we have added a technical specification limit on maximum excess reactivity and have incorporated new requirements on the quality of the pool water. Also, we have made minor editorial changes in the Technical Specifications, as discussed with your staff, and have modified the format to be consistent with ANS 15.1 (May 1982 Draft) "Standard for the Development of Technical Specifications for Research Reactors."

It is Commission policy to restate the license in its entirety on the occasion of a license renewal. Therefore, your presently approved license has been restated in its entirety incorporating all of the changes made since the original license was issued.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation Report, Environmental Impact Appraisal and the Notice of Issuance/Negative Declaration are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

Cecil O. Thomas, Acting Chief  
Standardization & Special Projects Branch  
Division of Licensing

Enclosures:

- (1) Amendment No. 15
- (2) Safety Evaluation Report
- (3) Environmental Impact Appraisal
- (4) Notice of Issuance/Negative Declaration

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