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Docket No. 50-182

Mr. Eldon R. Stansberry Reactor Supervisor School of Nuclear Engineering Purdue University W. Lafayette, Indiana 47907

Dear Mr. Stansberry:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 7 to Facility License No. R-87 for your pool-type research reactor. This amendment completes the changes requested in your May 24, 1982 submittal. At that time, you requested two editorial changes to your technical specifications which were inadvertently omitted in Amendment No. 6 issued September 13, 1982.

The changes to the Technical Specifications that this Amendment makes are as follows:

- Page 12 In Table II, the footnote references are changed to read
 instead of (a).
- (2) Page 35 Move paragraphs I and 2 below 6.4.7 to the left margin beginning with the word "Non-routine" and ending with the word "CORO."

Based on the fact that this amendment applies to administrative changes which do not affect the daily operation of the reactor or the reactor safety system, we have concluded that:

- the amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequence of accidents previously considered, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, and, therefore, does not involve a significant hazards consideration;
- (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action; and
- (3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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We have determined that this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that it does not constitute a major Commission action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

We have also determined that this action is not one of those covered by 10 CFR 51.5(a) or (b). Having made these determinations, we have further concluded that, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4), an environmental impact appraisal and negative declaration need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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

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