Docket No. 50-160

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Dear Dr. Karam:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. R-97 - Georgia Institute of Technology

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The amendment provides changes to allow the conduct of Fast Shutdown System Experiments at your facility.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation supporting Amendment No. 9 is enclosed.

Sincerely.

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