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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop P1-137 Washington, D. C. 20555

ATTENTION: Mr. Alexander Adams, Jr.

Project Manager

Non-Power, Decommissioning and Environmental Project Directorate

REFERENCE:

Docket 50-186

University of Missouri Research Reactor

License R-103

SUBJECT:

Submittal required by 10CFR50.64(c)(2)(ii) with respect to Federal Funding for conversion.

The University of Missouri Pescarch Reactor (MURR) has applied for a unique purpose exemption pu suant to 10CFR50.64(c)(1) in a letter dated September 26, 1986. This application, plus additional su porting information, is currently under review by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

Since this review process may extend past March 27, 1991, the University of Missouri Research Reactor is complying with 10CFR50.64(c)(2)(ii) by submitting a copy of the Department of Energy letter. dated January 31, 1991, notifying the licensee that Federal Funds for conversion of our reactor will not be available during Fiscal Year 1991.

This submittal and attachment constitutes MURR's response for Fiscal Year 1991. The MURR will espond again pt to March 27, 1992 as per 10CFR50.64(c)(2), unless a determination is made by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that our facility be granted a unique purpose exemption.

ENDORSEMENT: Reviewed and Approved

Attachment: DOE Letter

Walt A. Meyer, A Reactor Manager

J. C. McKibben Associate Director

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January :1, 1991

Mr. Charles McKibben MURR University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri 65221

Dear Mr. McKibben:

In accordance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission Pule, 10 CFR Part 50, Limiting The Use of Highly Enriched Uranium in Domestically licensed Research and Test Reactors, you are hereby notified that Federal funding for conversion of your reactor will not be available during Fiscal Year 1991.

You will be notified in the event these circumstances change.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Stephens Associate Director for University and Science Education Office of Energy Research

