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Docket No. 50-193

Mr. Terry Tehan, Director  
Nuclear Science Center  
Rhode Island Atomic Energy Commission  
South Ferry Road  
Narragansett, R.I. 02882-1197

Dear Mr. Tehan:

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SAFETY ANALYSIS FOR THE RHODE ISLAND ATOMIC ENERGY  
COMMISSION (RIAEC) RESEARCH REACTOR

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A copy of the related Safety Evaluation supporting this amendment is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by: A. Adams for

Marvin M. Mendonca, Senior Project Manager  
Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning  
Project Directorate  
Division of Operating Reactor Support  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marvin M. Mendonca", is written over the typed name.

Marvin M. Mendonca, Senior Project Manager  
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