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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1717 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: License R-114, Request for Operator License Testing

Dear Sir:

It is requested that license examinations be administered to the following persons in connection with the MSU Triga Reactor, License R-114:

Mark W. Mitchell, Senior Operator Candidate Martha Heinzmann, Operator Candidate

These two people have participated in a training program conducted by MSU in which reactor theory, radiation safety, reactor operating regulations, etc. have been discussed. This training has involved approximately 50 hours of classroom experience plus extensive self-paced instruction and home-study. In addition, they have been involved with at least 5 startup and shutdown experiences (each) at the Triga Reactor. Additional operating experience will be accumulated in the next several weeks before the examination is administered. In addition, each applicant has conducted between 5 and 10 daily and weekly checklists.

Mr. Mitchell is being trained to serve as the principal Senior Reactor Operator for the MSU reactor. Ms. Heinzmann is a student who will operate the reactor as a part of her undergraduate education and as a part-time employee.

Separate letters of application and medical examination forms are being submitted to your office.

If at all possible, it would be appreciated if the examination could be scheduled during the week of March 20-26, 1983.

Sincerely,

Bruce W. Wilkinson Reactor Supervisor

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