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Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 14, 1983 to Chairman Palladino has been referred to me for further response, as noted in the letter sent to you by the Assistant General Counsel of the NRC on July 5, 1983.

In your letter you raised several concerns about the pending application for the renewal of the licenses for the AFRRI research reactor and cobalt irradiation facility. Specifically, you expressed concerns regarding the term of the reactor license renewal, air and water monitoring results, composition of the oversight committee, and the emergency plans for the AFRRI facility.

I have recently been advised by the General Counsel of the Defense Nuclear Agency, who is representing the AFRRI reactor and cobalt facility in the ongoing relicensing proceeding that, based on meetings with the Montgomery County Government on July 5th and 12th, your concerns, as stated in your June 14, 1983 letter, have been addressed and a memorandum of understanding between the county and AFFRI is being prepared.

However, I am enclosing for your information several documents prepared by the NRC staff which relate to the relicensing of the AFRRI facility:

- -(1) Invironmental Considerations Regarding the Licensing of Research Reactors and Critical Facilities" [generic].
  - (2) "Environmental Impact Appraisal" for the AFRRI reactor dated January 1982.
  - (3) "Safety Evaluation Report" for the AFRRI reactor (NUREG-0882) dated January 1982.
  - (4) "Safety Evaluation Report, Supplement No. 1" (NUREG-0882) dated May 1983.

If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Goy H. Cunningham, III

Guy H. Cunningham, III Executive Legal Director .

Enclosures: As stated

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