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University of Missouri ATTN: Mr. Roland A. Hultsch Reactor Physicist Research Park Columbia, MO 65211

Dear Mr. Hultsch:

This is in regard to your July 22, 1991 request for approval of a route for transporting spent fuel from the University of Missouri Research Reactor to the U. S. DOE Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The route, as set forth in Enclosure 1, is judged to meet the regulatory requirements for shipment of spent reactor fuel in 10 CFR 73.37.

Enclosures 2 and 3 constitute approval for this route. This approval does not relieve the licensee from compliance with any requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation or other applicable regulatory agencies. You should be aware that the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes (Fort Hall Indian Reservation) may have requirements that could affect the proposed shipments. We have no objection to your providing advance schedule information to the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, provided the tribe agrees to protect the information. The Shoshone-Bannock Tribe should be advised that unauthorized disclosure could result in termination of notification of future shipments and is sub act to civil and criminal sanctions under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended.

In the event your carrier is required to deviate from the approved route, please call the contact listed on page two of this letter as soon as possible providing the details. Please note that armed escort is required in Kansas City, Missouri; Council Bluffs, Iowa; Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska; and Ogden, Utah. This route approval will be deemed to have expired two years from the date of this letter, unless renewed.

Arrangements with law enforcement agencies along the route as required by 10 CFR 73.37(a)(2) have been completed by the NRC staff. Data relating to these arrangements are included in Enclosure 3. This information is to be incorporated into your shipment plans and provided to your carrier along with instructions regarding its use.

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Please note that assuring highway safety is the responsibility of the licensee and carrier, and our approval is not intended to provide relief in this regard.

During seasonal periods when inclement weather can occur with short notice, the appropriate state police should be contacted with regard to road conditions before a shipment commences.

Please note that the notification requirements of 10 CFR 73.37(f) and 73.72 apply for each soment. Shen making notification to this office, please confirm that armed escort will be provided as required and the governor or his designee will or has been notified. Notification to a governor or his designee should be very specific especially with regard to series shipments. Designate exactly how many individual shipments are to be included. In the event the number of shipments in a series is revised, indicate that it is a revision of the original notification and an increase or docrease in the number of shipments. In addition, the change notification should specify that the information for any of the shipments in the revised series may not be decontrolled until ten days after the arrival at the domination of the last shipment in that series.

Should you require additional information or have questions concerning this matter, please contact Russel R. Rentschler of my staff at (301) 504-2381.

sincerely, 15/ Charles E. Mac Donald

Charles E. MacDonald, Chief

Transportation Branch

Division of Safeguards and Transportation, NMSS

## Enclosures:

1. Road Transportation Route Spent Nuclear Fuel Route

3. Detailed Transportation Route Plan

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DISTRIBUTION:

w/enclosures: Docket File 50-186 Case File 50-186 Regions III & IV PDR (Enclosure 1)

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## ROAD TRANSPORTATION ROUTE

## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

TO

DOE IDAHO NATIONAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY, IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

MISSOURI		
<ol> <li>MO-740 west and north to I-70</li> <li>I-70 west to I-435</li> <li>I-435 north to I-29</li> <li>I-29 north to Iowa state line</li> </ol>	Subtotal	4.0 miles 117.0 miles 27.0 miles 110.0 miles 258.0 miles
IOWA		
<ul><li>5. I-29 north to I-680</li><li>6. I-680 west to Nebraska state line</li></ul>	Subtotal	62.0 miles 3.0 miles 55.0 miles
NEBRASKA		
7. I-680 west to I-80 8. I-80 west to Wyoming state line	Subtotal	13.0 miles 452.0 miles 465.0 miles
WYOMING		
9. I-80 west to Utah state line		404.0 miles
UTAH		
10. I-80 west to I-84 11. I-84 north to I-15 12. I-15 north to Idaho state line	Subtotal	29.0 miles 35.0 miles 56.0 miles 120.0 miles
IDAHO		
13. I-15 north to US-26 14. US-26 northwest to US-20 15. US-20 west to Idaho National Engineering Laboratory		92.0 miles 34.0 miles 3.5 miles
	Subtotal	129.5 miles

TOTAL MILES 1,441.5 miles