

January 17, 1992

Docket No. 50-602

Dr. Gerhard J. Fronken  
Executive Vice President and Provost  
The University of Texas at Austin  
MAI-201  
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Dr. Fronken:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The Commission has issued the enclosed Facility Operating License No. R-129. The license authorizes you to operate the training reactor and isotopes production, General Atomics (TRIGA) reactor of the University of Texas at Austin at power levels up to 1100 kilowatts thermal and in the pulse mode, with reactivity insertions not to exceed 2.2 percent  $\Delta k/k$ , at the University of Texas Balcones Research Center in accordance with your application of November 9, 1984, and supplements thereto. The term of the license is twenty years from the date of issuance.

Enclosed with the Facility Operating License is a copy of the related Supplemental Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-1135, Supplement 1), the Notice of Issuance of License that is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, and two copies of Amendment No. 14 to Indemnity Agreement No. E-25. Please sign and return one copy to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

The Finding of No Significant Environmental Impact regarding the construction and subsequent operation of the reactor was published in the Federal Register on May 30, 1985, at 50 FR 23088.

Sincerely,

original signed by

Alexander Adams, Jr., Project Manager  
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