Docket No. 50-602 Dr. Gerhard J. Fronken Executive Vice President and Provost The University of Texas at Austin MAI-201 Austin, Texas 78712

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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

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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 Nuelear 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 Non-Power Reactors, Decommissioning and Environmental Project Directorate Division of Advanced Reactors and Special Projects Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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