February 14, 1992

Docket No. 50-116

Dr. Richard A. Danofsky, Facility Director Nuclear Engineering Department Iowa State University 261 Sweeney Hall Ames, Iowa 50010

Dear Dr. Danofsky:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO FACILITY LICENSE NO. R-59 FOR THE IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY ARGONAUT REACTOR

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued Amendment No. 9 to Facility Operating License No. R-59 for the Iowa State University Argonaut reactor facility in response to your October 18, 1991, submittal.

The amendment revises certain parts of Section 6.D, the Administrative Controls section of the Technical Specifications (TS), to make them compatible with organizational changes and to correct other outdated references.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation supporting Amendment No. 9 is enclosed.

Sincerely, Original signed by: Theodore S. Michaels, Project Manager Non-Power Reactors, Decommissioning and Environmental Project Directorate Division of Advanced Reactors and Special Projects Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 9

2. Safety Evaluation

cc w/enclosure:

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