

February 20, 1992

Docket No. 50-223

Dr. Gunter Kegel
Director Radiation Laboratory
University of Lowell
One University Avenue
Lowell, Massachusetts 01854

Dear Dr. Kegel:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 11 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. R-125
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 11 to Facility Operating License No. R-125 for the University of Massachusetts Lowell Research Reactor. The amendment consists of a change to the Technical Specifications (TS) in response to your submittal dated December 18, 1991.

The amendment provides changes to TS Section 6.1.4 and 6.1.5 to more clearly define the minimum complement of people capable of operating the reactor when the reactor is operating. It is also noted that, as a result of reorganization by the State of Massachusetts to put all state universities under one Board of Trustees, the University's name has been changed to University of Massachusetts Lowell instead of University of Lowell. As such, reference to the University of Lowell in any of the license documents can be considered to be synonymous with the University of Massachusetts Lowell, which will be used on the official license name on all documents issued hereafter on this license.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation Report supporting Amendment No. 11 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Theodore S. Michaels, Project Manager
Non-Power Reactors, Decommissioning and
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Division of Advanced Reactors
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 11
- 2. Safety Evaluation

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theodore S. Michaels".

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