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In the Matter of  
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
(UCLA Research Reactor)  
Docket No. 50-142  
(Proposed Renewal of Facility License)

Dear Administrative Judges:

Enclosed for the Board's information is a copy of a letter dated June 22, 1984, from Dr. Walter Wegst to Mr. Harold Denton requesting that the UCLA operating license be amended to a "possession only" license and describing the action taken to render the reactor inoperable. Dr. Wegst's letter does not contain protected information.

Very truly yours,  
*William H. Cormier*  
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Representing UCLA

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22 June 1984

Harold R. Denton  
Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

DOCKET 50-142  
LICENSE R-71

Dear Mr. Denton:

In withdrawing the UCLA application for renewal of operating license R-71, it will be necessary for UCLA to continue under a "possession only" license. With this in mind, UCLA has rendered the reactor inoperable by severing all control rod drive shafts at the surface of the biological shield, has initiated action to return the fuel to the Department of Energy, and is engaged in formulating decommissioning plans.

This is a request to amend the UCLA operating license to a possession only license with possession to initially include those items specified in the license as amended March 2, 1983. The Commission will be advised of depletions of these items as they are removed from the site for disposal (fuel) or possibly transferred to other licenses (lesser items).

Sincerely,

Walter F. Wegst, Director  
Research & Occupational Safety

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES   ) <sup>SS</sup>

On June 27, 1984, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared WALTER F. WEGST known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Notary Public in and for said  
County and State