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Ms. Pamela Blockey-O'Brien  
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Dear Ms. Blockey-O'Brien:

I am writing in partial response to your Petition of October 23, 1994, filed pursuant to Section 2.206, "Requests for Action under this Subpart," of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) requesting (1) the shutdown and decontamination of the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) Research Reactor, (2) the revocation of liquid radioactive material release authority to all licensees, (3) the revocation of licenses that use the principle of as low as reasonably achievable, (4) the termination of transportation of radioactive material by mail, and (5) the modification to posting requirements for radioactive material.

Our acknowledgement letter of November 22, 1994, outlined the issues raised in the 10 CFR 2.206 Petition. We have also considered your letters of November 12, December 4, 1994, February 21, February 23, March 6, March 28, April 19, May 18, June 27, and July 18, 1995.

Your 10 CFR 2.206 Petition requests have been addressed as indicated below and in the enclosed Partial Director's Decision, DD-95-15. I have also enclosed a copy of the notice of issuance of "Partial Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206," that is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication and includes the complete text of the Partial Director's Decision.

With regard to your request numbered 1 above, related to the shutdown and decontamination of the Georgia Tech Research Reactor, some of the issues related to this request may be considered by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in its deliberation over the license renewal for the Georgia Tech Research Reactor. In accordance with my letter to you dated June 5, 1995, the enclosed Partial Director's Decision addresses your request on those issues which are not currently being considered as part of this license renewal proceeding. Your remaining 10 CFR 2.206 issues will be addressed in a Final Director's Decision at an appropriate time after considering the decisions reached in the license renewal process.

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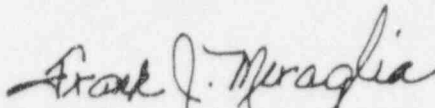
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Based on the issues addressed in the enclosed Partial Director's Decision, your request regarding the shutdown and decontamination of the Georgia Tech Research Reactor, that are not being considered as part of the license renewal proceeding, and your general requests, numbered 2, 3, 4, and 5 above, are denied.

Sincerely,



for William T. Russell, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-160 (2.206)

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Issuance of Partial Director's Decision  
Under 10 CFR 2.206
2. Partial Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

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