

Department of Energy Washington, D.C. 20545

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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

With regard to Docket No. 50-537 CP, this is to advise you that, in light of the termination of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant (CRBRP) project, the Department of Energy no longer wishes to pursue the pending Construction Permit application. Since the staff has now approved the site redress plan, the Department, acting on behalf of all the applicants, hereby withdraws the application, and requests that the limited work authorization issued to the project be terminated.

The applicants intend to file a Motion to dismiss the proceeding with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the near future.

Sincerely,

Francis X. Gavigan, Director Office of Breeder Demonstration

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