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Mr. Kenneth Carr Chairman, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) Whashington D.C. 20555 U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Carr.

I thank you for your letter dated February 15, 1991, and I share with you interest in proceeding with a productive cooperation between CNEN and USNRC.

As you know, the arrangement between the USNRC and CNEN for the exchange of technnical information and cooperation in regulatory and safety research matters, originally signed on May 20, 1976, was subsequently extended twice, being the latter in May 1989 for five-year period. Accordingly, an administrator should be designated by each party to coordinate the overall exchange. Therefore, I designate Dr. ANSELMO SALLES PASCHOA, Director of CNEN for Redioprotection and Nuclear Safety the Brazilian administrator for the USNRC-CNEN arrangement.

I suggest that cooperation should be initiated in areas such as: accident ecenarios; calculation of source terms; environmental modeling and dose estimates; training and notification systems; countermeasures; role of State and Federal

9204090408 910918 PDR FDIA WINDREM91-143 PDR agencies; public information; communication with the media; natural, integrated, engineered and social systems involved in low, intermediate end high-level radioactive waste management; general design criteria for research reactors and critical facilities; preparation and evaluation of safety analysis reports of research reactors; research reactors siting criteria; and seismic analysis of research facilities at low seismic regions.

I will be looking forward to see you soon.

Yours Sipperely

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