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In accordance with 10 CFR 50.30(b), your response must be executed in a signed original under oath or affirmation.

This requirement affects nine or fewer respondents and, therefore, is not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under P. L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Marvin M. Mendonca, Senior Project Manager  
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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
TRIGA RESEARCH REACTOR  
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1. Please provide proposed modifications to your Technical Specifications which will address:
  - a. Installation of an automatic reactor scram and movement of the bridge as a response to an inadvertent or emergency entry into the treatment room,
  - b. Periodic surveillance testing for the automatic scram, and
  - c. Periodic surveillance testing for the measurement of the reduction in gamma and neutron dose at the irradiation location due to bridge motion.

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