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Docket No. 50-406

Dr. Vascar G. Harris
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Dear Dr. Harris:

This letter is in response to your letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), dated September 17, 1984 requesting permission to move components of your AGN-201 reactor from their present location. You have stated that you have an immediate need for the space presently occupied by these components for other programmatic functions of the Institute, prior to the issuance of our official Order to dispose of the reactor.

The NRC staff has reviewed the documentation related to your request of August 9, 1983 for termination of your operating license for the reactor. Because the reactor was never fueled nor operated while in your possession, and because both you and the NRC regional office have surveyed the subject components and found no radioactivity levels above background, the staff concludes that moving the components to the outside of the engineering building would pose no radiological hazard to the environment or the public. Therefore, you are hereby authorized to move the reactor vessel and the stacked concrete wall from their present location in the engineering building to a location outside the building.

In you have any questions, please contact Robert Carter, our Project Manager for your facility, at 301-492-9795.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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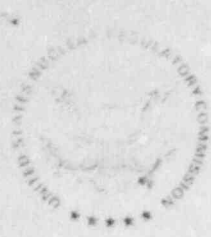
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