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Mr. H. Denton, Director Nuclear Reactor Regulations c/o DL/SSPB MS 340 Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: VPI&SU Research Reactor (VTAR) Facility License No. R-62 Docket No. 50-124

Dear Mr. Denton:

We wish to clarify our letter to you of October 17, 1984 regarding a change in the status of our reactor license.

We have been operating under an extension of our original license, pending action of the Commission on our renewal application. We wish now to modify the renewal request to provide for possession only status until 1990. A modified set of Technical Specifications has been submitted to you for your approval which will govern the University's management of the facility under this status.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. William R. Van Dresser Vice President for Administration and Operations

cc: Dr. A. Keith Furr Dr. Roger A. Teekell Mr. Donald R. Krause