June 25, 1992 Docket No. 50-274 Dr. David B. Smith Reactor Administrator United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey Box 25046, M.S. 973 Denver Federal Center Denver, Colorado 80225 Dear Dr. Smith: SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PLAN FOR THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TRIGA REACTOR FACILITY The staff of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review and evaluation of changes to the Emergency Plan for the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) TRIGA Reactor Facility that you submitted on May 13, 1992, in compliance with 10 CFR Part 50.54(q). The changes were reviewed against Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50, the guidance criteria set forth in Regulatory Guide 2.6 (Rev. 1), and ANSI/ANS 15.16, "Emergency Planning for Research Based on its review, the staff concludes that the changes to the Emergency Plan for the USGS TRIGA Reactor Facility maintains compliance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E. We have determined that the changes do not decrease the effectiveness of your approved plan, and are, therefore, acceptable. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 504-1127. Sincerely, Original signed by: Alexander Adams, Jr., Senior Project Manager Non-Power Reactors, Decommissioning and Environmental Project Directorate Division of Reactor Projects - 111/IV/V Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation cc: See next page DISTRIBUTION: Docket File (50-274) AAdams, Jr. NRC & Local PDRs PDNP R/F ACRS (10) BBoger Region IV SWeiss A.Bill Beach, RIV EHylton PONP : PMD AAdams Th SWeiss 06/23/92 06/23/92 06/25/92 [SMITH.AA] NRG FILE CENTER C



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