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Mr. Marvin Mendonca US Nuclear Regulatory Commission PDNP MS 10 B 20 Washington D.C. 20555

Dear Marvin:

This letter should clarify the appropriate official of the University of Utah to whom written communication from the NRC should be addressed. Historically, the Vice President of Research has been receiving official correspondence from the NRC. According to our Technical Specifications (TS 6.0; Figure 6.1, 1985), the Reactor Administrator has been delegated this responsibility. Other references which support this position include sections FOM 3.2, and FOM 5.8.1 from our Procedure Manual (Nuclear Engineering Laboratory Facility Operations Manual, 1988).

So that we are able to comply with our own documentation, we request that future written NRC communication be addressed to our Reactor Administrator, Dr. Dietrich K.Gernlich, with a copy sent to the office of the VP of Research. Currently, Dr. Ronald Pugmire is acting VP of Research until September 1, at which time Dr. Richard Koehn will fill the position.

Our Reactor Administrator's address is: Dr. Dietrich K. Gemlich 2202 MEB University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

The copy to the VP for Research should be addressed to : Office of the Vice President for Research 210 Park Building University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

If there are any questions concerning this matter please call at (801) 581-7372 or (801) 581-8499.

Respectfully.

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