

December 28, 1984

Docket No. 50-73

Mr. R. W. Darmitzel, Manager
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Dear Mr. Darmitzel:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued Amendment No. 18 to Facility Operating License No. R-33 for the General Electric-Nuclear Test Reactor in response to the application for renewal dated June 13, 1979, as supplemented. This amendment renews the operating license until October 31, 1997.

In accordance with our practice, we have restated the license in its entirety, incorporating all the changes and amendments made since the issuance of the original license.

Enclosed with the amended license are copies of the Notice of Renewal and Notice of Finding of No Significant Environmental Impact that are being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, the Environmental Assessment and the Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-1069) associated with the renewal.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing

Enclosures:

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4. Environmental Assessment
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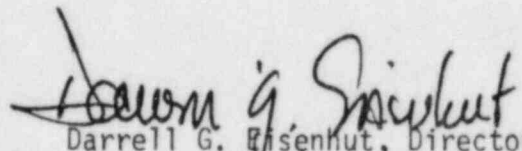
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