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Director  
Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Document Control Desk

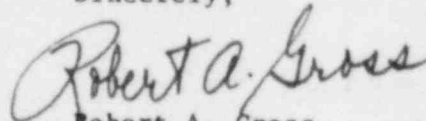
Dear Sir:

Although the TRIGA Mark II reactor at Columbia University was licensed in 1972, a series of circumstances has delayed any implementation of that license to bring the reactor into operation. Because of changes in the financial demands on University operating funds that have taken place during the interval since 1972, it has been decided that it would be impractical for Columbia to operate that reactor within the foreseeable future.

Accordingly, on behalf of Columbia University, it is requested that the license to operate the TRIGA Mark II 250 kw reactor sited in the School of Engineering be terminated. We note for your information that

- The reactor was never operated.
- The reactor was never fueled.
- There was never TRIGA fuel on site.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Gross  
Dean

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cc: President Michael I. Sovern

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