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Mr. Marvin Mendonca, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Regulation
MS 011-B20
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Mendonca:

Idaho State University (ISU) will be making the following organizational changes with regard to the administration and operation of the AGN-201 Reactor in the Lillibridge Engineering Building on the ISU campus. The current Reactor Administrator, Dr. Alan Stephens, will officially retire from ISU on June 30. The following will be the newly assigned persons to the relevant reactor operational positions.

Reactor Supervisor: Mr. Ray Noy, who holds a senior operator's license.

Reactor Administrator: Asst. Prof. John Bennion, who holds a senior operator's license, has seven years of prior reactor operation experience at this and other facilities, and is a licensed professional engineer.

Idaho State University Officer: Dr. Jay Kunze, Dean of Engineering (replacing the undersigned for this position as the ISU University Officer). Dr. Kunze has 10 years of reactor operating experience, has 22 years of combined service on two nuclear safety review boards (one a commercial plant, another the largest university research reactor), and is a licensed professional engineer.

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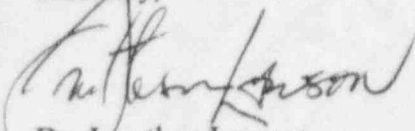
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The organization chart in the current Technical Specifications needs to be altered, as shown in the attached, since it shows both a ISU Officer and the Dean of Engineering. We will be changing the words "ISU Officer" to "ISU Administrative Representative," and will eliminate the Dean of Engineering box. We expect to submit a revision to the Technical Specifications, for this and some other minor changes, to the NRC for review before September 1996.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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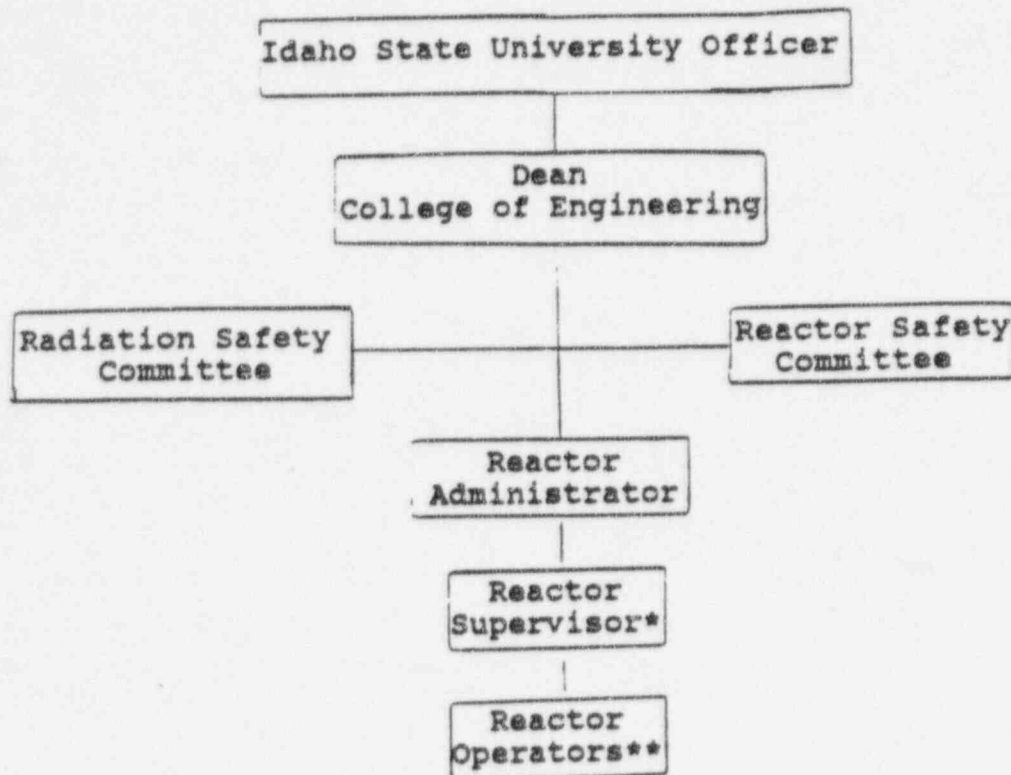
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and operating records; authorize all experiments, procedures, and changes thereto which have received the approval of the Reactor Safety Committee and/or the Radiation Safety Committee and the Reactor Administrator; and be responsible for the preparation of experimental procedures involving use of the reactor.

Figure 1

Administrative Organization of the Idaho
State University AGN-201M Reactor Facility
NRC License R-110



* Requires NRC Senior Operators License

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Persons holding positions on the Administrative Organization shall meet or exceed the qualification requirements of ANSI/ANS-15.4-1977 (N380), "Selection and Training of Personnel for Research Reactors."

6.1.5 Reactor Operators

Reactor Operators shall be responsible for the manipulation of the reactor controls, monitoring of