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SUBJECT: Request to Extend the UC Davis McClellan Nuclear Research Center (MNRC) Relicensing Package Submission Date from April 10th 2020 to July 10th 2020.

The UC Davis McClellan Nuclear Research Center (license R-130) originally committed to the date of April 10th 2020 to submit our license renewal application package. While the package itself is nearly complete, the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent shelter-in-place order from the State of California has hindered the final preparation of the licensing package for submittal. UC Davis MNRC requests an extension of 3 months during this crisis to give sufficient time to complete the renewal application package. The proposed submission date will be no later than July 10th 2020. UC Davis MNRC still intends on submitting a license renewal that will downgrade maximum steady state power from 2.0 MW to 1.0 MW and will eliminate pulsing capability at the facility. The facility will continue to operate under the timely renewal provision until the application is renewed and a license extension is issued. The university and the facility greatly appreciate the NRC's flexibility and understanding during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wesley Frey", is written over a faint, larger blue ink signature.

Wesley Frey PhD
Facility Director