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United States Atomic Energy Commission Division of Reactor Licensing Washington, D. C., 20545

Subject: Decommissioning RER, Docket No. 50-172

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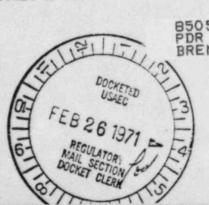
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Gentlemen:

We have been advised that representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission and of the State of Georgia conferred on February 11, 1971, on the subject of the decommissioning of the Radiation Effects Reactor (RER), and that the plan described below represents a method by which Lockheed plan the RER decommissioning in a manner acceptable both to the Atomic Energy Commission and to the State of Georgia.

The Atomic Energy Commission's recommendations were discussed in two telephone conversations between Roger Woodruff of the Division of Reactor Licensing and M. A. Dewar of Lockheed on February 11 and 12, 1971. As Lockheed understands, a decommissioning plan is to be submitted that will include the following elements:

- A statement that Lockheed has disposed of, or will dispose of, all the reactor fuel by authorized means prior to submitting a request for termination of Pacility License R-86.
- The means by which Lockheed will dispose of all control rod drive mechanisms.
- 3. The final status of each remaining component of the reactor at the time a request is submitted for termination of Facility License R-86.



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4. A general discussion of plans for final disposition of reactor components and other radioactive material at the reactor facility.

Lockheed is proceeding with preparation of the decommissioning plan based on the above guidelines, and expects to submit its plan to the Atomic Energy Commission and the State of Georgia at an early date. Lockheed also recognizes that termination of Facility License R-86 must occur simultaneously with issuance of an appropriate State of Georgia by-product material license; hence Lockheed will keep the State of Georgia fully informed on the progress of the decommissioning activities, and will coordinate closely with the State of Georgia on plans for competion of facility clean-up under the decommissioning byproduct materials license.

Very truly yours,

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