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SCHOOL OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

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Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Docket No. 50-182

Dear Sir:

This letter is submitted in compliance with the requirements in 10CFR 50-64 to annually update the proposed schedule for the conversion from HEU to LEU. The University has now received the contract for funding of the conversion and the following schedule is proposed for completion of the project.

May 1, 1988 - Start the final design of the core and reflector physics and thermal hydraulics.

July 1, 1988 - Start the Safety Analysis Report.

August 31, 1988 - Submit the Safety Analysis Report to the NRC.

January 1, 1989 - Assume approval of the Safety Analysis Report.

Summer 1989 - Install new core.

(Assuming NRC approval and the fuel can be fabricated on time.)

If we can be of any further help, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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