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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Attention:

Mr. Marvin M. Mendenca

Senior Project Manager

Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project

Directorate

Division of Reactor Program Management Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Subject:

Possession-Only-License (P-O-L) Request Submittal

Reference:

(1) Georgia Institute of Technology Research Reactor (GTRR) U.S. NRC License No.

R-97

(2) NRC Docket No. 50-160

(3) 10 CFR 50.82.(b)

(4) GTRR's Fuel Shipment Information Letter dated February 19, 1996

(5) DOE's 284 Form dated February 19, 1996 (Receipt of fuel shipment by

Westinghouse Savannah River Company)

Dear Mr. Mendonca:

Georgia Tech is hereby requesting a change to the above referenced NRC Operating license to a Possession-Only-License status.

This P-O-L request is based on the decision taken by Georgia Tech's Administration to permanently cease the operation of our nuclear research reactor. The technical support of our request is based on the current totally de-fueled condition of the GTRR.

We would appreciate your prompt attention to our subject request and if you need additional information to process this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (404)894-33. 0.

Sincerely,

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