



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

NRC PDR

November 28, 1978

Docket No. 50-20

Mr. Lincoln Clark, Jr., Director
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
138 Albany Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Clark:

By letter dated September 6, 1978 you reported changes to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Research Reactor security plan. Our past practice of issuing approval letters for revisions to the security plan has been discontinued. The Commission has taken this opportunity to issue the enclosed Amendment No. 15 to Facility License No. R-37 which identifies the currently approved security plan and incorporates the plan as a condition of the license. The issuance of this amendment has been discussed with and agreed to by your staff. It should be noted that this amendment, while including the changes reported by your letter of September 6, 1978, was not necessitated by those changes. Such changes, which do not require prior Commission approval but must be reported, will not be the subject of license amendments themselves but rather will be incorporated in the license during some later amendment. Future changes which do require prior Commission approval should be identified as license amendment requests.

The documents comprising the currently approved security plan for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Research Reactor and our evaluation findings have been placed in the Commission's files. Pursuant to 10 CFR Part 2.790(d) this information is being withheld from public disclosure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert W. Reid".

Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosure:
Amendment No. 15

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