

July 15, 1997

Dr. B. Don Russell, Deputy Director
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College Station, Texas 77843

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 14 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NC. R-83
(TAC NO. M98495)

Dear Dr. Russell:

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The amendment modifies the license conditions to allow greater flexibility in the possession and storage of the radioactive materials used to support research and development within the Nuclear Science Center site.

In connection with this amendment, we are enclosing two copies of Amendment No. 19 to Indemnity Agreement No. E-12. Please sign and return one copy to this office.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation supporting Amendment No. 14 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Theodore S. Michaels, Senior Project Manager
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Division of Reactor Program Management
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Item 3-Location

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FOR THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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