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Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: University of Florida Training Reactor (UFTR) Facility License: R-56; Docket No. 50-83

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an updated proposal intended to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 50.64(c)(2). Except for scheduling, this proposal is essentially unchanged from that submitted with a cover letter dated March 26, 1987 and later revised as to its schedule pursuant to a request from the NKC Project Manager Theodore Michaels dated April 17, 1987. This revised schedule was submitted with a cover letter dated May 14, 1988. The written proposal outlines how the R-56 licensee intends to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 50.64 Paragraph (b)(2) to include certification that funding for conversion has now been received through the Department of Energy for the first phase of the project (two years) and a tentative schedule for conversion based upon availability of replacement fuel acceptable to the Commission and upon consideration of the availability of additional funding, shipping casks, implementation of arrangements for the available financial support and allowing for commitments of reactor usage.

If further information is needed, please advise. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William G. Vernetson Director of Nuclear Facilities

WGV/ps Enclosure cc: P.M. Whaley Reactor Safety Review Subcommittee

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