

April 25, 1988

Docket No. 50-62

Dr. Robert U. Mulder, Director  
UVA Reactor Facility  
School of Engineering and Applied  
Science  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Dr. Mulder:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 16 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE  
NO. R-66 - UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA REACTOR (UVAR)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 16 to Facility Operating License No. R-66 for the University of Virginia Reactor. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your submittal dated July 2, 1987, as supplemented.

The amendment clarifies the possession, storage, and use in the UVAR pool of up to 70,000 curies of cobalt-60 in the form of doubly encapsulated rod sources.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation supporting Amendment No. 16 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

original signed by  
Alexander Adams, Jr., Project Manager  
Standardization and Non-Power  
Reactor Project Directorate  
Division of Reactor Projects III, IV,  
V and Special Projects  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 16
- 2. Safety Evaluation

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