

July 5, 1988

Docket No. 50-224

Dr. Kenneth Fowler
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Berkeley, California 94720

Dear Dr. Fowler:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE
NO. R-101 - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 5 to Facility Operating License No. R-101 for the Berkeley TRIGA III Research Reactor. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your submittal dated June 28, 1988.

The amendment allows surveillance requirements that involve raising the control rods to be postponed if the reactor has not been in operation for a period of time that causes the surveillance to be missed. Postponed surveillance requirements shall be verified upon reactor startup. The requirement to inspect control rods shall not be postponed.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation supporting Amendment No. 5 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

original signed by
Alexander Adams, Jr., Project Manager
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Office of nuclear Reactor Regulation

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1. Amendment No. 5
2. Safety Evaluation

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