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Docket No. 50-225

Dr. Donald R. Harris, Director  
Critical Facility  
Department of Nuclear Engineering  
and Science  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Troy, New York 12181

Dear Dr. Harris:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT STATUS

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If you have any questions, please contact John Dosa, our Project Manager for your facility, at (301) 492-8207.

Sincerely,

original signed by  
Herbert N. Berkow, Director  
Standardization and Special  
Projects Directorate  
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