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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Docket No. 10-42

Dear Sir:

Due to the sensitive nature of the contents of this letter, we request that this document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Section 2.799 of 10 CFR Part 2. This letter concerns the security plan for the UCLA training reactor dated April 1, 1976 and requests changes to that plan.

Under the currently approved plan, access to room 1005 is limited to A level keyholders or others of A level access. The following changes are requested.

- (1) Authorization to place room 1005 on "B" level access via the exterior door. The lock on that door will be changed. We propose to rekey the lock to "B" level. The interior door to the reactor room will remain "A" level access only.
- (2) Recognition of the addition of a new room (1005) to the plan with appropriate "B" level keying.
- (3) Authorization to increase the number of "A" level keyholders from 7 to 8. The additional key will be held by a second qualified electronics technician.

Item (1) arises because of increased laboratory activity in support of an ERDA funded fusion (Tokamak) project. Room 1005 is an electronics shop now accessibly only via an "A" level path. The provision of an exterior (B-level) access route to this room will permit its more effective utilization and is preferred to the alternative of a broader distribution of "A" keys. Much of the reactor room perimeter is currently an "A-B" boundary and it is our opinion that the proposed revision as illustrated by the attached Page 11 (6-9-76) does not materially alter the security of "A" level areas.

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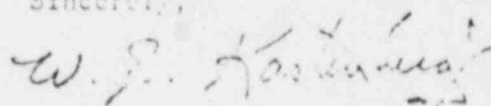
Item (2) arises because of the recently acquired room (2549) that is contiguous to room 1000A. This room, assigned as office space to the Tokamak project, is to be keyed to "B" level on both doors. This addition is shown on the attached Page 12 (6-9-76).

Item (3) is designed to provide an additional "A" level escort for transit between the fusion project area (room 1000-A) and the machine shop area (rooms 1501 and 1507) via the "A" level reactor high bay (room 1000). This is an interim access solution to be withdrawn when the corridor from 1000-A to 1501 is completed.

Because these are individual item changes in an existing and approved security plan, we seek your expeditious consideration of these items with a view to alleviating present and acute constraints upon laboratory activities.

The door and keying arrangements that were illustrated in pages 11 and 12 of our April 1, 1976 request are obsolete and not compatible with the next trends in our activities. Please destroy pages 11 and 12 of our April 1 request and replace them with the pages attached as revised.

Sincerely,



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