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Subject: Amendment (Addition) to CAVALIER TS 4.0;
 University of Virginia's 100 W CAVALIER reactor
 Facility License R-123, Docket No. 50-396

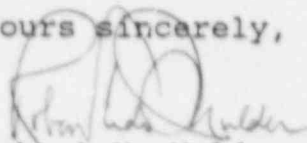
Gentlemen:

On January 5, 1988 the University of Virginia submitted to the NRC a dismantling plan for the CAVALIER reactor. Although a formal written reply to this plan has not been received, verbal contacts with the NRC project manager indicate that Virginia's request for a "possession-only license" can not be granted for the envisioned period. Reactor management is therefore considering other options and will submit an amendment to this plan in the near future.

The subject of this letter is related to the dismantling plan and is made necessary by the delay in its approval and execution. At this time, we are requesting approval of an addition to CAVALIER Technical Specification 4.0 on "Surveillance Requirements". The Reactor Safety Committee has approved this amendment, which more clearly states in the TS that certain surveillance requirements are meant to apply only to an operational CAVALIER core. In anticipation of the dismantling of the CAVALIER, its core has been fully unloaded and put in dry storage in the Facility's secured fuel storage room.

We respectfully request approval of this TS amendment. The proposed text, objectives and basis are presented in attachment.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd
 day of November, 1988.
 Witness my hand and official seal.
Delores E. Van Notary Public
 My Commission Expires 9/17/89.

Yours sincerely,

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