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Request for Amendment No. 7 to License No. R-94
Revision to Technical Specifications for MCZPR

Dear Mr. Dosa:

It is requested that the following revision be made to Appendix A to License No. R-94, Technical Specifications for the Manhattan College Zero Power Reactor.

Reactor Administrator and Radiation Safety Officer
Positions to be Filled by the Same Individual

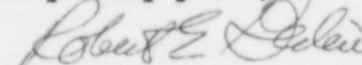
The MCZPR current organization has the position of Radiation Safety Officer in a staff position to the Reactor Administrator. We are currently successfully functioning with both positions being filled by the same individual (as noted by the NRC inspector in our May, 1986 inspection). For a facility of this type, with negligible radiation levels and a routine and undemanding schedule of monitoring and surveillance activities, the Reactor Administrator is quite capable of handling the Radiation Safety Officer's duties without undue demands on his time. Furthermore, there does not appear to be any conflict between the objectives, responsibilities, and duties of both positions.

It is therefore requested that the Reactor Administrator be permitted to perform the duties of the Radiation Safety Officer in addition to his own, as appropriate to the staffing situation and qualifications of the Reactor Administrator. To accomplish this it is requested that the following language be added to paragraph 2 in section 6.1.2 of Appendix A.

"The Reactor Administrator may assume the added position of the Radiation Safety Officer and carry out the duties of this position when dictated by staffing requirements, conditional upon appropriate qualifications."

Please let me know if any additional information is required to permit processing of this proposed amendment.

Very truly yours,


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Reactor Administrator

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