

January 28, 1987

Docket No. 50-148

Dr. Harold Rosson
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Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Dear Dr. Rosson:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 15 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE
NO. R-78, THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS - CONVERSION OF LICENSE
TO POSSESSION-ONLY STATUS

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In response to your letter dated October 23, 1986, you also are authorized to discontinue maintenance of your Emergency Preparedness Plans.

Copies of Amendment No. 15 and the related Safety Evaluation are enclosed.

Sincerely,

original signed by
Frank J. Miraglia, Director
Division of PWR Licensing-B
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 15
- 2. Safety Evaluation

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