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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Amendment 22
UFTR Technical Specifications

Re: University of Florida Training Reactor
Facility License: R-56, Docket No. 50-83
Request for Change in Technical Specifications

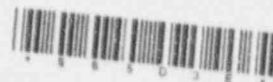
A proposed Amendment 22 to the UFTR Technical Specifications (R-56 License) affecting pages 30, 32 and 37 of the approved Tech Specs is attached. These changes are considered to be minor and will constitute Amendment 22 to the UFTR R-56 License as noted on the text pages. The changes are marked with the usual vertical line in the right-hand margin for Section 6.2.5 (Review and Audit) on page 32 and Section 6.6.1 (Operating Reports) on page 37.

First, Figure 6.1 (UFTR Organizational Chart) on page 30 in the Level 1 organization box is updated to reflect the name change from the "Department of Nuclear Engineering Sciences" to the "Department of Nuclear and Radiological Engineering" for the department that continues to be responsible for operation of the University of Florida Training Reactor. It should be noted that this change was initiated by the faculty of the department to reflect better the educational and research activities and goals of the department and was approved by the University of Florida administration; the change is in name only as the same administrative structure continues in existence. On page 32, this same department name change is made once in paragraph 6.2.5(1), Composition and Qualifications, and three times in paragraph 6.2.5(2), Charter and Rules, subparagraph (a) of Membership.

Finally, on page 37, at the end of Section 6.6.1 (Operating Reports), the Attention Line is moved to the second line of the NRC's Washington, DC address. In addition, the address for submission of annual reports to Region II is deleted to reflect the transfer of the non-power reactor inspection program from the NRC Region II Office to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation per a letter from Luis A. Reyes, Region II Regional Administrator dated August 1, 1997.

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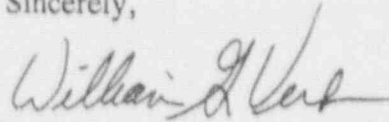
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This change as requested is not considered to have any safety significance and involves a nomenclature change only. This change has been reviewed by UFTR management and by the Reactor Safety Review Subcommittee who concur on this evaluation.

This entire submittal consists of one signed original and thirteen copies of this letter of transmittal with the three-page proposed change to the UFTR Technical Specifications.

We appreciate your consideration of this amendment. Please let us know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



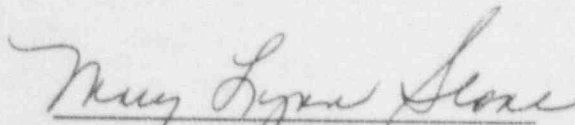
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Enclosures (13 sets)

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Sworn and subscribed this 21st day of August 1997.


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