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SUBJECT: Revisions and Updates to the Oregon State University TRIGA Reactor (OSTR) Physical Security Plan Submitted Under the Provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p); License No. R-106, Docket No. 50-243.

Gentlemen:

Oregon State University wishes to submit revisions and updates to the OSTR Physical Security Plan in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p).

In keeping with the instructions in USNRC generic letters 84-18 and 82-39, specific information regarding the security plan changes and the 10 CFR 50.54(p) changes are included as a separate enclosure (Enclosure 1) to this letter. Enclosure 2 provides the necessary replacement pages for your copy of the plan.

All changes and updates to the plan have been reviewed by the OSTR physical security staff and approved by the Reactor Operations Committee. It was concluded by both groups that the safeguards effectiveness of the OSTR physical security program is not reduced by adoption of the changes. In fact, it is believed that incorporation of these changes will bring the plan into closer compliance with regulatory requirements.

If there are questions regarding the information we have submitted, please let me know. In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal

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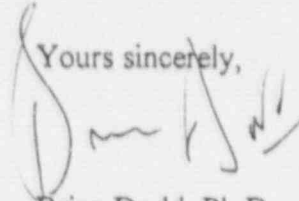
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Regulations, and in accordance with any other applicable parts of the NRC's regulations, we hereby request that Enclosure 1 and Enclosure 2, and this letter when it is attached to either or both of these enclosures, be withheld from public disclosure.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Yours sincerely,

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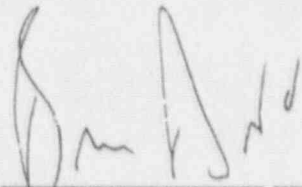
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Director

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- S. E. Binney, Chairman, Reactor Operations Committee (w/o enclosures)
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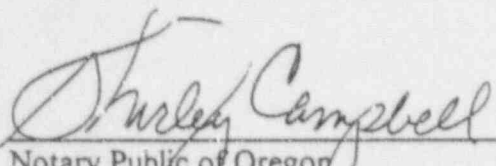
Brian Dodd, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he has affixed his signature to the letter above in his official capacity as Director, Oregon State University Radiation Center; that he has signed this letter supplying information as required by 10 CFR 50.4b(5)(ii); that in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.30(b), he is attaching this affidavit; that the facts set forth in the letter within are true to his best information and belief.



Brian Dodd
Director



Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Benton, State of Oregon, this 20th day of August, A.D., 1997.



Notary Public of Oregon

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