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**Subject:** Draft Environmental Assessment for Proposed License Renewal of the UCD/MNRC Research Reactor RE: Request for Review  
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**Attachments:** [Draft EA for UC-Davis license Renewal 0522.pdf](#)

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Hello Mr. Hochschild,

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is nearing completion of its review of the license renewal application (LRA) for the University of California-Davis McClellan Nuclear Research Center Training, Research, Isotopes, General Atomics (UCD/MNRC TRIGA) Reactor located in the city of North Highlands, Sacramento County, California. If approved, the renewed license would authorize the continued operation of the UCD/MNRC for an additional 20 years.

As part of our LRA review, the NRC staff will issue an Environmental Assessment (EA). The development of the EA includes an opportunity for a review of the draft EA by the facility's state, a copy of which is attached to this email. The EA finds that the proposed action (i.e., renewal of the operating license for 20 years) will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

Please review the attached draft EA and contact me with any concerns or questions, which we will attempt to resolve in order obtain your acknowledgement that our proposed action is acceptable. My email address and phone number are included below.

We request an e-mail response within 15 days, or as soon as possible, in order to maintain our review schedule. Please note that your email response will be referenced in the final EA (see highlighted section) and a copy of your email response will be made publicly-available in the NRC document management system, in accordance with the NRC's policy for openness. If we have not received a response to this request within 15 days, we will assume that the State of California has no comments.

Since the draft EA is pre-decisional, we request that you do not release it to the public. A public version of the EA will be noticed in the Federal Register prior to the issuance of the renewed license. Finally, for our records, please confirm the accuracy of the information below:

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