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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 15 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE
NO. R-83 (TAC NO. MAO794)

Dear Dr. Russell:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 15 to Facility Operating License No. R-83 for the Texas Engineering Experiment Station TRIGA reactor.

The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) with regard to an experiment dealing with I-125 production, in response to submittals dated January 26, 1998, and August 11, 1998, from Dr. Sean O'Kelly, May 20, 1999, from Dr. W. D. Reece, August 13, and September 23, 1999, from Dr. Chan-Hyeong Kim.

Also, the amendment consists of changes to the TS, which reformatted the TS to a WORD 97 format, incorporated minor changes to conform to the new 10 CFR Part 20, and revised the addresses for reporting special reports submitted by letters on January 29, 1998, from Dr. Sean O'Kelly and September 7, 1999, from Dr. Chan-Hyeong Kim.

A copy of the related safety evaluation supporting Amendment No. 15 is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-128

Enclosures:

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

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