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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Federal funding for conversion of low enrichment uranium fuel.

As per our 3/26/01 letter, enclosed is a copy of the DOE letter stating that Federal funding under the Department of Energy University Reactor Fuel Assistance program for conversion of the MURR to low enrichment uranium fuel will not be available during fiscal year 2001.

Sincerely,

Ralph A. Butler  
Chief Operating Officer

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xc: Mr. Alexander Adams, Jr., Sr. Project Manager, NRR/PDNP  
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March 26, 2001

Edward Deutsch, Ph.D.  
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Dear Dr. Deutsch:

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 50.64, "Limitation on the Use of Highly Enriched Uranium in Domestic Non-Power Reactors," you are hereby notified that Federal funding under the Department of Energy University Reactor Fuel Assistance Program for conversion of your reactor to low enrichment uranium fuel will not be available during fiscal year 2001.

You will be notified in the event these circumstances change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gutteridge", is written over the printed name and title.

John Gutteridge  
Director, University Programs  
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and International Cooperation  
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