

September 7, 2001

Mr. Lajo Vöröss
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Dear Mr. Vöröss:

I received your letter of July 18, 2001, informing me that the Hungarian Atomic Energy Authority (HAEA) has designated the KFKI Atomic Energy Research Institute (AEKI), Budapest, Hungary, as its representative in the area of severe accident experimental activities and has authorized AEKI to enter into an independent Agreement with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which agreement shall be considered as an implementing agreement to the NRC-HAEA Arrangement.

I am pleased to receive your designation and authorization of AEKI, and look forward to the preparing and conclusion of an implementing agreement on severe accident experimental activities with them on that basis. Our Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) will handle preparations for the agreement. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Mr. Andrew Szukiewicz (RES) --Telephone: 301-415-6596 or E-Mail: AJS2@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Janice Dunn Lee, Director
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