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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Document Control Desk
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Federal funding for conversion of low enrichment uranium fuel

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 2002.

Sincerely,

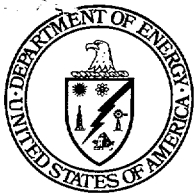
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February 19, 2002

Mr. Ralph Butler
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Dear Mr. Butler:

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 50.64, *Limitations 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 2002.

You will be notified in the event these circumstances change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John Gutteridge", is written over the typed name.

John Gutteridge
Director, University Programs
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and Technology

