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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE:
LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 27 FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
TRAINING REACTOR (TAC NO. ME8131)

Dear Dr. Jordan:

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In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 50.30(b), your response must be executed in a signed original under oath or affirmation. Your response must be submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.4 "Written communications." Information included in your response that is considered security, sensitive, or proprietary that you seek to have withheld from the public must be marked in accordance with 10 CFR 73.23 "Protection of Safeguards Information—Modified Handling: Specific Requirements" or 10 CFR 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding, as appropriate. Following receipt of the additional information, we will continue our evaluation of your amendment request.

If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact Duane Hardesty at (301) 415-3724 or by electronic mail at duane.hardesty@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
REGARDING LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 27 FOR THE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TRAINING REACTOR
LICENSE NO. R-56; DOCKET NO. 50-83

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Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* states that each licensee who possesses, uses, or transports special nuclear material of moderate or low strategic significance shall establish and maintain a physical security system that will achieve certain objectives. You requested to remove the commitment in your license that indicates the need for a Physical Security Plan and replace with procedures. However, your amendment request does not indicate how you will ensure you will be able to meet the pertinent regulations with your new procedures. Please provide a copy of the UFTR Security procedures and explain how these procedures ensure the UFTR will be able to meet the pertinent regulations.

ENCLOSURE