



Department of Nuclear Engineering

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Subject: Docket No. 50-252, Facility License R-102

**Submittal of University of New Mexico AGN-201M Facility Response to GL
2016-01 Monitoring of Neutron-Absorbing Materials in Spent Fuel Pools.**

This letter is intended to comply with the requirement to submit an answer within 210 days of the issuance of the Generic Letter (2016-01), dated April 7th, 2016. The University of New Mexico's AGN-201M Facility in the Department of Nuclear Engineering does not use a reactor pool, fuel storage pool, or other wet storage for reactor fuel. The fuel is dry and in the form of UO₂ mixed with polyethylene. All fuel is stored in dry conditions either in the reactor or in a secure location.

If there are any questions or concerns with this response please contact me at (505) 277-8027, and/or e-mail me at busch@unm.edu

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 26th, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Busch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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