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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL – RESPONSE TO REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION REGARDING THE RENEWAL OF FACILITY OPERATING
LICENSE NO. R-125 (EPID NO. L-2015-RNW-0001)

Dear Dr. Chowdhury:

The University of Massachusetts Lowell (UML) holds U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Facility Operating License No. R-125 for the operation of the UML Research Reactor (UMLRR). By application dated October 20, 2015 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16042A015), as supplemented, UML applied for renewal of the UMLRR operating license.

On November 5, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18253A088), the NRC staff sent UML a letter enclosing requests for additional information (RAIs) identifying additional information needed for the NRC staff to continue its review of UML's renewal application. The NRC staff's November 5, 2018, letter requested that UML provide responses to the RAIs within 90 days from the date of that letter (i.e., by February 3, 2019).

By letter dated January 15, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19015A170), UML requested an additional 30 days beyond the original deadline to respond to the NRC staff's November 5, 2018, letter.

The NRC staff accepts UML's extension request dated January 15, 2019.

If you have any questions, or need additional time to respond to the NRC staff's original November 5, 2018, request please contact me at 301-415-4067, or by electronic mail at Edward.Helvenston@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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