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Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Operating Reactors
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Amendment to application dated 9/24/79
Request for renewal of License R-117
Docket No. 50-356

The University of Illinois requests to change the period of the renewal from a 5-year period to a 10-year period. Thus the period of renewal for the Low Power Reactor Assembly (LOPRA) would be from November 1, 1979 to November 1, 1989.

The purpose of the change is to relieve the paper work that would be required for the shorter renewal period. Originally it was felt that the license should be reviewed more frequently by the local administration for continued operation. However, it is recognized that this is still possible since the License can be terminated at an earlier time should conditions warrant this decision.

It is felt that the information sent with the application is sufficient for this change.

Sincerely,

George H. Miley
George H. Miley, Chairperson
Nuclear Engineering Program

After being duly sworn, the person known to me to be George H. Miley, Chairperson, Nuclear Engineering Program, University of Illinois, Urbana, signed the above this 9th day of October, 1979

Carol M. Mathis
Notary Public

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