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Chief, Operating Reactors Branch IV  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: Docket 50-59, License R-23

Dear Sir:

As acting Department Head of the Nuclear Engineering Department, Texas A&M University, I wish to inform you in accordance with 10CFR55.41 (Operator Disability) that Dr. Robert G. Cochran, License Number SOP-102-8, is currently in the hospital and considered disabled. During the period of Dr. Cochran's absence the AGN201 reactor, as described in license R-23, Docket 50-59, will remain shutdown.

Duties of Chief Administrative Officer of the facility will be fulfilled by Dr. Gerald A. Schlapper, a member of the faculty of the Nuclear Engineering Department. Dr. Schlapper obtained several years experience in reactor operations at the University of Missouri Research Reactor (R-103) and was a licensed operator (OP-3417) at the Missouri facility.

Please note that Dr. Schlapper contacted Mr. James Gagliardo of Region IV, USNRC on April 13, 1981 with additional background information.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert S. Wick*

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