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**Subject: Request for Additional Information (Acc. # ML19128A342) Response Time Extension**

To Whom It May Concern,

On June 5, 2019, the NRC sent a Request for Additional Information (RAI) to the Kansas State University (KSU) nuclear reactor facility (license R-88, docket 50-188) regarding a license amendment request (LAR) originally submitted on April 9, 2012 (Acc. # ML1219A063) to add up to four 12%-loaded fuel elements to the core. On 7 October 2019, KSU submitted a request to the NRC for extending the RAI response time. The facility is requesting an additional extension of response time. Based on progress made to date and availability of personnel, the facility is requesting an extension to 7 March 2020. Additional time is needed for updating and benchmarking simulation models.

As discussed in the previous extension request, the administrative restrictions on operations will remain in place. Advanced notification to the NRC will be provided if KSU plans to change the administrative restrictions prior to completion of the LAR review.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Regards,



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