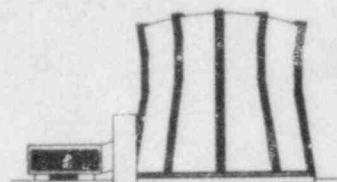


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Reference: Nuclear Science Center Reactor (NSCR)
Docket 50-128, R-83
Transfer of Irradiated TRIGA Fuel Elements to Argonne
National Laboratory/West, TRIGA Reactor Facility

Dear Mr. Bernard:

There has been a change in the procedures for the shipment of irradiated TRIGA fuel from the NSCR to ANL/West. These changes involve the responsibilities of both parties resulting from the decision to handle the movement of G.E. T-2 shipping packages as a DOE to DOE fuel transfer. This is a change to the original plan to conduct the T-2 shipments under USNRC regulations.

"Proposed T-2 Casks Movements"

The NSCR agrees to be responsible for the fuel handling and loading of 3 FLIP TRIGA fuel followed control rods and 1 Standard TRIGA instrumented element into the G.E. T-2-1 shipping cask and 3 FLIP TRIGA instrumented elements into the G.E. T-2-2 shipping cask and to provide personnel and equipment for handling the T-2 casks. Health Physics support will also be provided by the NSCR in the proposed DOE to DOE fuel transfer involving the G.E. T-2 casks. Responsibility for the fuel and inventory transfer from the NSCR to ANL/West will occur at the time the fuel is in the cask and the cask is ready for closure. It is understood that DOE representatives will be present at the NSC to verify the identification and loading of fuel into the G.E. T-2-1 and G.E. T-2-2 inner containers and to assure that the handling of the casks and compliance with shipping regulations are proper. It is suggested that the T-2 casks be handled immediately following the HFIR movement".

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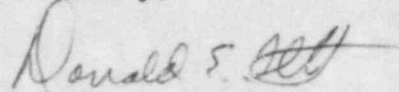
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