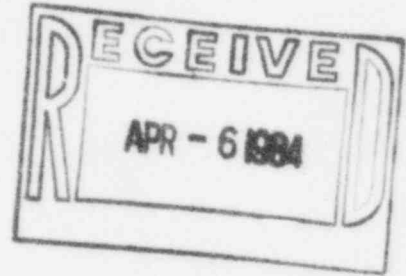




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Mr. Bill Seidel
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Re: Taylor Hall renovation,
license R-92

Dear Mr. Seidel:

The enclosed information is provided for your information according to 10CFR50.59. In general, it is not expected that any of the building changes will impact directly on the operation of the R-92 or SNM-180 licenses. Reactor staff and reactor committee, however, will continue to review activities adjacent to the reactor area.

Renovation plans for Taylor Hall have proceeded in a form somewhat modified from the original plans indicated by letter dated July 7, 1982 and January 14, 1983. An illustration of the areas affected is enclosed. Basic highlights of the activities are as follows:

- 1.) No activities will occur in areas adjacent to Taylor Hall room 131 or the west wing of the building. This area is one and two stories in height.
- 2.) Limited interruption of basic utilities, water, electrical, etc. may occur for short periods. Physical security lines have already been isolated and moved from renovation areas.
- 3.) Four story structure centered in south wing is to undergo extensive renovation. Activities to remove utilities have been initiated. Contractor should begin work in May.
- 4.) Major sections of the north and east wings are to be demolished. A power plant facility will be built in areas

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previously occupied by the north-east building area.
Construction is scheduled for later this year.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Bauer

Thomas Bauer
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Enclosure

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Figure 2-5. TAYLOR HALL - FIRST FLOOR