

LOCKHEED-GEORGIA COMPANY

A DIVISION OF LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION

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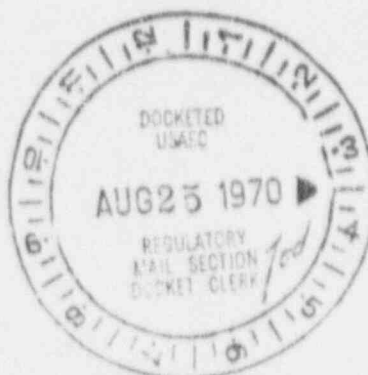
Subject: Radiation Effects Reactor, Docket 50-172 Regulatory File Cy.

Gentlemen:

The Lockheed-Georgia Company is in the process of suspending operations of its Nuclear Laboratory at Dawsonville, Georgia. Further operation of the Radiation Effects Reactor (RER) at this laboratory is not planned. The fuel elements have been unloaded from the reactor and are stored in the RER storage pool in accordance with current procedures.

The Lockheed-Georgia Company is preparing plans for decommissioning the RER. This letter requests an amendment to Facility License R-86 to authorize Lockheed to own but not operate the RER. This amendment is requested for a period of one year from the date of this letter.

A set of proposed technical specifications covering Lockheed activities with the respect to the reactor during this period is attached. Lockheed is presently studying the various alternatives for decommissioning the reactor, and expects to apply for a license within the next 6 months to decommission the RER. During this period, proposed technical specifications for decommissioning will be developed and will be submitted with the application for the decommissioning license.



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If you have any questions about the above or attached information, please contact M. A. Dewar, Department 72-14, Zone 406, Lockheed-Georgia Company, Marietta, Georgia, 30060, phone Area Code 404, 424-6397. Your early consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

LOCKHEED-AIRCRAFT CORPORATION



H. L. Poore
Vice President

HLP:pb

Enclosures

H. L. Poore, under oath, states that the above and attached statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1970,
at Marietta, Georgia.



Notary Public

My Commission expires Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large
My Commission Expires Nov. 16, 1971