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United States Atomic Energy Commission
Division of Reactor Licensing
Washington, D.C. 20545

Subject: Request for Amendment to Facility License R-86

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to our letter of August 14, 1970 (LGD/299741) from Mr. Poore of Lockheed, in which we advised the AEC that operation of the Radiation Effects Reactor is no longer contemplated, and that plans are now being made for decommissioning the reactor facility. We wish to advise that the Radiation Effects Reactor Technical Specifications do not have criteria which are applicable to the reactor in its present unloaded, disassembled configuration. Hence with the reactor in its present configuration we are unable to comply with some provisions of the "operational" Technical Specifications. Accordingly we would appreciate your early consideration of our request of August 14.

We wish to emphasize that the reactor is in a safe configuration and that our major concern is with procedural considerations. As we pointed out in our letter of August 14, the reactor core was unloaded (on July 29, 1970) in accordance with valid operating procedures, and the fuel is stored in the storage pool in authorized criticality-safe containers. A criticality alarm system is located adjacent to the storage pool.

If there is anything we can do to assist you in evaluating our request of August 14, please let us know.

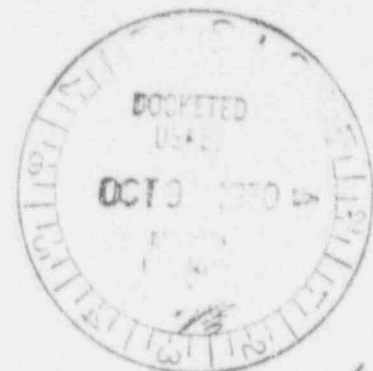
Very truly yours,

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