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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (TAC NO. M91719)

Dear Mr. Holm:

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In accordance with 10 CFR 50.30(b), your response must be executed in a signed original under oath or affirmation.

This requirement affects nine or fewer respondents and, therefore, is not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under P. L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Alexander Adams, Jr., Senior Project Manager
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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN LOPRA
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1. Please provide your estimate and bases of the dose received by the reactor staff and public in carrying out the activities to decommission the LOPRA.
2. What is your estimate of the cost of decommissioning the LOPRA? Please break the cost into estimates of labor, waste disposal, supplies and equipment, etc. How will these costs be met?
3. What are your plans to ensure that any LOPRA records pertinent to decommissioning of the TRIGA reactor are retained?