

December 16, 1996

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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN CHANGES

Dear Mr. Rigot:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter dated October 30, 1996, which transmitted changes to the Physical Security Plan for the Dow Triga Research Reactor submitted under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p).

Based on your determination that the changes do not decrease the overall effectiveness of your security plan and after limited review of the changes, no NRC approval is required, in accordance with 50.54(p). Implementation of these changes will be subject to inspection to confirm that the changes have not decreased the overall effectiveness of your security plan.

The enclosure to your letter contains Proprietary information of a type specified in 10 CFR 2.790 (d) and is being protected against unauthorized disclosure. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

If you wish to discuss this letter or any additional security plan changes, please contact Mr. James R. Kniceley of my staff at (630) 829-9874.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No. 50-264

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Chairperson Reactor Operations Committee
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