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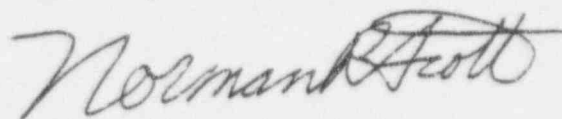
Subject: Facility License R-80; Docket 50-157: Request for a License  
Amendment to allow the transfer of a 16.0 gram plutonium-  
beryllium neutron source from Cornell's ZPR Reactor license  
(R-89; Docket 50-97) to the Cornell TRIGA Reactor license.

Dear Dr. Weiss:

Attached is a request for an amendment to the Cornell University TRIGA  
Reactor License R-89 as renewed on Nov. 9th, 1983.

Should questions arise concerning this application, please do not hesitate to  
contact this office or Mr. Howard Aderhold, Director, at the Ward Laboratory for  
Nuclear Sciences.

Sincerely Yours,



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Vice President for Research  
and Advanced Studies

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