



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-0001

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555
Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: Docket No. 50-184

The National Institute of Standards and Technology is planning to change the name of the Reactor Radiation Division to the NIST Center for Neutron Research to be headed by a Director. NIST, therefore, respectfully requests that Section 7 of the Technical Specifications be amended as follows:

Replace Reactor Radiation Division by NIST Center for Neutron Research
Replace Chief, Reactor Radiation Division by Director, NIST Center for Neutron Research.

These changes are shown in the enclosed revised pages of Section 7.

The requested amendment involves a name change only. All functions, responsibilities, and personnel remain the same. Accordingly, there is no increase in the probability or consequences of any accident previously analyzed; there is no possibility of a new or a different kind of accident being created; and there is no reduction in any safety margin.

The name change will be effected upon receipt of NRC approval.

Sincerely,

J. Michael Rowe
Chief, Reactor Radiation Division

Subscribed to before me this 17th Day of January 1997.

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My Commission Expires October 24, 2000

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