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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 10 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. R-80  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY TRIGA REACTOR (TAC NO. M97693)

Dear Mr. Aderhold:

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A copy of the related safety evaluation supporting Amendment No. 10 is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Theodore S. Michaels, Senior Project Manager  
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