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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024

August 30, 1985

Mr. Harold Denton, Director
Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attn: SSPB

Docket No. 50-142
License No. R-71
(Amendment 14)

Dear Mr. Denton:

We request the following changes to the University of California reactor license R-71:

1. Delete paragraphs 2.B.(2), 2.C.(1), and 2.C.(3).
2. Modify paragraph 2.C by removing references to Parts 55, 70 and 73 of 10 CFR Chapter 1.
3. Change "Amendment 13" to "Amendment 14" in paragraph 2.C.(2).

Paragraphs 2.B.(2) and 2.C.(3) are no longer relevant as Licensee no longer possesses the 3.6 kg of contained U-235, and the 32 grams of plutonium have been transferred to a State of California license. Paragraph 2.C.(1) is not appropriate for a non-operating reactor and might be interpreted as prohibiting sampling or radiation measurements in the decommissioning process. References to Parts 55, 70 and 73 are no longer applicable.

We note that a Decommissioning plan is in preparation, and the submission of that Plan will include a request for changes to the Technical specifications. The request above includes all anticipated changes to the License. Please be advised that your prompt approval of this

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amendment request will facilitate a settlement between the parties to the License renewal proceedings and a termination of those proceedings. We request that you notify us of your action in response to this amendment request by September 16, 1985.

Sincerely,

Neill C. Ostrander

Neill C. Ostrander for
Walter F. Wegst, Jr.
Director, Office of
Research & Occupational Safety

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cc: Director, U.S. NRC Region V

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)ss

On September __, 1985, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared NEILL C. OSTRANDER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Notary Public in and for said
County and State

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this

30th day of August, 1985

R. Wanda Soukup
Notary Public in and for the County
of Los Angeles, State of California

