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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024

October 29, 1985

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

Docket No. 50-142
License No. R-71

Attn: SSPB

Dear Mr. Denton:

On October 8, 1985, I wrote to you indicating UCLA's intention to proceed with the first phase of dismantling our old Argonaut reactor, using our own staff supplemented by a few temporary workers. That letter also contained much preliminary information relative to projected personnel radiation exposures, disposition of low level radioactive materials, organizational structure, measured radiation levels, etc.

We have now formalized our plans and put all of the necessary information into the format recommended in "Guidance and Discussion of Requirements for an Application to Terminate a Non-Power Reactor Facility Operating License". Please note that the attached plan represents only the first phase of the dismantling operation and includes as a final step the submission of a formal plan for achieving ultimate decommissioning of the facility.

We are ready to proceed as soon as we have your written

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approval, and look forward to receiving same as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Walter F. Wegst, Jr.

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Director, Research &
Occupational Safety

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Enclosure

cc: Director, U.S. NRC Region V

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

On October 30, 1985, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared WALTER F. WEGST, JR., 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

R. Wanda Soukup
Notary Public in and
for said County and State

