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Docket No. 50-231

Southwest Atomic Energy Associates
306 Pyramid Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Attention: Mr. J. Robert Welsh
President

Gentlemen:

The Atomic Energy Commission has issued an order extending to December 1, 1968, the latest completion date specified in Construction Permit No. CFP-17. The permit authorizes the General Electric Company and Southwest Atomic Energy Associates to construct a 20 megawatt thermal plutonium-uranium fueled, fast spectrum, sodium-cooled, experimental reactor which is to be located in Cove Creek Township, Washington County, Arkansas. This extension was granted in accordance with the General Electric Company's request dated July 24, 1967.

Copies of the order and a related notice, which is being submitted to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Order of Extension
2. Federal Register Notice

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