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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 13 TO FACILITY LICENSE NO. R-88-KANSAS
STATE UNIVERSITY (TAC NO. MA4611)

Dear Dr. Thompson:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 13 to Facility License No. R-88 for the Kansas State University Research Reactor. The amendment consists of a change to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to Mr. Brendan Ryan's submittal of January 15, and February 19, 1999.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications (TSs) to add TS Section E.15 to require that the Reactor Bay Exhaust Fan be operating when the reactor is not secured.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation supporting Amendment No. 13 is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]

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Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 13
2. Safety Evaluation

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