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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Attention: Mr. Marvin M. Mendonca, Senior Project Manager
Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate
Division of Reactor Program Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Subject: Monthly Status Report for October 1997
Georgia Tech Research Reactor (GTRR) D&D Project

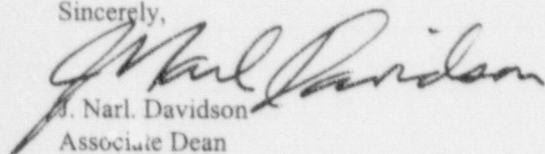
References: 1. Georgia Tech Letter dated October 6, 1997, Enclosure 1 - Status Report
2. Georgia Tech Research Reactor NRC License No. R-97
3. NRC Docket No. 50-160

Dear Mr. Mendonca:

Enclosed for your information is the status report for the Georgia Tech Research Reactor Decommissioning Program for the month of October 1997.

If you have any questions on this information, please contact our project manager, Mr. Bill Miller, at (404) 894-4610.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: as stated

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Georgia Tech Research Reactor Decommissioning Program
Monthly Status Report - October 1997

A. General

The GTRR remains under a safe shutdown condition. The reactor facility is in compliance with its license conditions and current technical specifications (10CFR50.51(b)).

B. Activities for the Month

1. The Site Characterization Plan was completed and approved.
2. The radiological and hazardous characterization of the GTRR was performed commencing on October 6 and completing on October 24, 1997.
3. The GTRR received a routine inspection by Region 2, USNRC, commencing on October 27, 1997.

C. Planned Activities

1. Respond to the USNRC's request for additional information on our application for possession only license. (Response was mailed November 6, 1997)
2. Prepare the radiological and hazardous characterization report and cost estimate for the decommissioning project.
3. Ship the heavy water back to DOE, Aiken, SC. This activity is now scheduled to take place in late February 1998.