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Washington, DC 20555

Subject: NRC Concerns About a Chilling Effect at the University of Missouri-Columbia Research Reactor (Office of Investigations Report No. 4-2000-029)

Dear Mr. Matthews:

In response to a telephone conversation with Mr. Al Adams of your staff, please find below the requested specific information regarding the FOIA request made on behalf of the University of Missouri-Columbia.

The most recent FOIA request [for appendices and exhibits] was filed by Ophelia Williams of J.R.H. Associates on 4/12/01. This should not be confused with the original FOIA request filed by the same person and to which the NRC has already responded with the assigned document number 0174.

Sincerely,

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