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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN CHANGES (TAC NO. MB7180)

Dear Ms. Wells:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter dated December 19, 2002, which transmitted changes to the Physical Security Plan for the U.S. Geological Survey TRIGA Reactor Facility submitted under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p).

Based on your determination that the changes do not decrease the effectiveness of your security plan, no NRC approval is required in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(p). Our initial screening of these changes indicates them to be in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(p). Implementation of these changes are subject to inspection to confirm that the changes have not decreased the effectiveness of your security plan.

The enclosure to your letter contains information of a type specified in 10 CFR 2.790(d) and will be withheld from public disclosure. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 301-415-1127.

Sincerely,

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