

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

October 30, 2003

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SUBJECT: NRC SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-186/2003-201

Dear Mr. Butler:

This letter refers to the inspection conducted on April 7-10, 2003, at your University of Missouri - Columbia Research Reactor facility. The purpose of the inspection was to verify the implementation of interim compensatory measures (ICMs) and the successful incorporation of the ICMs into the security and safeguards program at your facility. The ICMs were proposed in your letter to the NRC dated October 2, 2002 and imposed by the NRC through a Confirmatory Action Letter dated October 28, 2002.

The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. Various aspects of your safety and security programs were inspected including selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. Based on the results of the inspection, no significant safety issues were identified.

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