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SUBJECT: Monthly Operations Summary

Enclosed is a copy of MURR's Monthly Operations Summary for September 2003. If you have any questions, please contact me at (573) 882-5276.

Sincerely,

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*UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
RESEARCH REACTOR*

OPERATIONS MONTHLY SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 2003

*Prepared by:
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INTRODUCTION

The reactor operated continuously in September with the following exceptions: 5 shutdowns for scheduled maintenance and refueling. Performed one startup for NRC operator licensing exam.

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

9/1/03 Refueled - removed core 03-41, loaded core 03-42.

9/8/03 Refueled - removed core 03-42, loaded core 03-43.

9/15/03 Refueled - removed core 03-43, loaded core 03-44.

9/22/03 Refueled - removed core 03-44, loaded core 03-45.

9/29/03 Refueled - removed core 03-45, loaded core 03-46.

Replaced Power Range Isolator on Nuclear Instrumentation Signal
Processor Drawer #1

9/29/03 Shipped eight spent fuel elements to Savannah River Site

OPERATION SUMMARY FOR MONTH OF
University of Missouri Research Reactor Center (MURR)

Sep-03

HOURS OPERATED THIS PERIOD

658.02

TOTAL HOURS OPERATED, REACTOR

253,261.19

HOURS OPERATED AT FULL POWER, THIS PERIOD

656.10

TOTAL HOURS AT FULL POWER, REACTOR

249,962.96

INTEGRATED POWER THIS PERIOD

273.54

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TOTAL INTEGRATED POWER, REACTOR

98,350.71

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