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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Reference: Oregon State University TRIGA Reactor (OSTR)  
Docket No. 50-243, License No. R-106  
NRC Generic Letter 2016-01

Dear Commission,

This letter serves as the reply from Oregon State University to NRC Generic Letter 2016-01, *Monitoring of Neutron-Absorbing Materials in Spent Fuel Pools*, requesting facility information on the use of neutron-absorbing materials. The OSTR does not use neutron-absorbing materials for fuel storage or criticality control nor does it credit their use in any facility licensing documentation.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 5/18/16

Sincerely,

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