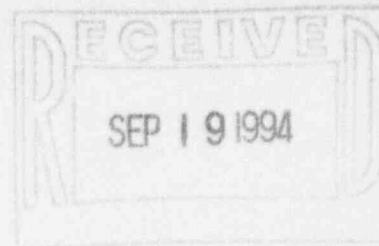




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Mr. Samuel J. Collins, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400  
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Dear Mr. Collins:

We have received the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Report numbered 50-027/94-01 with attachments resulting from the inspection of the Washington State University research reactor conducted by Mr. L. R. Norderhaug, Senior Material Control Analyst, Reactor Inspection Branch on August 1-5, 1994. We are pleased that the activities at our research reactor facility over the last year were found to be in accordance with NRC License Number R-76 and that all inspection followup items from the previous inspection were closed.

Safety in the operation of our research reactor is our highest priority. We recognize the checks and benefits to safe operations accrued from annual NRC inspections and we welcome the advice and guidance of the NRC throughout the year. We appreciate the ability of the NRC inspector to examine records and observe operations without a major disruption of the work schedule. Finally, we have come to expect a thorough inspection conducted in a courteous and cooperative manner. This year was no exception.

Sincerely yours,

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