

November 1, 1996

Ohio State University
ATTN: Dr. Jose B. Cruz, Jr.
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2070 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210

SUBJECT: ROUTINE SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-150/96001

Dear Mr. Cruz:

This refers to the inspection conducted from October 7 through 11, 1996, at the Ohio State University Research Reactor. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Your conduct of activities at the Ohio State University Research Reactor was based on safety conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and careful radiological work controls.

No violations or deviations were identified during this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by R. Caniano for
Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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