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Portland, Oregon 97202

REACTOR FACILITY

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Dear Marvin,

Enclosed is Reed College Reactor's Annual Report for September 1, 1995 to August 31, 1996.

This has been an exciting year. Student participation in the program is very high. The number of licensed student operators exceeds one percent of the student body. Forty percent of the licensed operators are women; sixty percent are men. Several Reed College seniors used the reactor as part of their thesis projects.

Many companies and agencies have donated valuable equipment and services to the facility, notably Portland General Electric, Chester LabTech, Boeing, the U.S. Department of Energy, and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

The facility is developing more paid irradiation and training work. Progress is being made in a collaborative project with Pacific Northwest National Laboratory on isotope production for medical purposes. This could be an exciting long term relationship which is very promising for the facility.

The report shows many of the educational and research activities in which the facility participated. There were over 1500 individual visits to the Reactor Facility during the year. Most were students in classes at Reed College or area universities, colleges, and high schools. This rightly remains the core of our mission and operations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information.

Sincerely,

Stephen G. Frantz
Director, Reed College Reactor

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