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Docket No: 50-170

Defense Nuclear Agency  
Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute  
ATTN: Colonel James Conklin, MC, USAF  
Director  
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Gentlemen:

Subject: EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-170/86-01(OL)

This transmits the Examination Report of Operator Licensing Examinations conducted by USNRC Region I at the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute Facility the week of January 6, 1985. At the exit interview held on January 8, 1986, the preliminary results of these examinations were discussed.

During this inspection, control of construction and housekeeping outside the reactor area were noted as being in need of improvement.

In your absence from the facility, NRC concerns about this were discussed by phone by CDR. R. Walker of your staff and Mr. E. McCabe of my staff on January 30 and January 31, 1986. We understand that these matters have been effectively resolved and that construction and related activities are being controlled to prevent adverse impact upon the facility. A reply is requested within 30 days of receipt of our letter describing measures taken to assure that reactor safety, reactor services (e.g. water, electrical power), and fire prevention are properly assured during the construction activities involved.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Edward C. Wenzinger, Chief  
Projects Branch No. 3  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: Examination Report No. 50-170/86-01(OL) w/Attachments 1, 2

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