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SUBJECT: INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-186/OL-99-01

Dear Dr. Deutsch:

During the week of August 15, 1999, the NRC administered initial examinations to employees of your facility who had applied for a license to operate your University of Missouri — Columbia Reactor. The examination was conducted in accordance with NUREG-1478, "Non-Power Reactor Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," Revision 1. At the conclusion of the examination, the examination questions and preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact me on (301) 415-1168.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]  
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Docket No. 50-186

- Enclosures:
1. Initial Examination Report  
No. 50-186/OL-99-01
  2. Facility comments with NRC resolution
  3. Examination and answer key (RO/SRO)

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