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Professor David K. Wehe, Director
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Dear Professor Wehe:

On behalf of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, I would like to congratulate you and your staff at the Michigan Memorial Phoenix Project, Ford Nuclear Reactor, on receiving the Educational Institute of the Year Award for 2001. This award was given to your institution for the outstanding support it has provided the NRC-sponsored Heavy Section Steel Irradiation (HSSI) Program at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). Through the HSSI program, your organization has become a valuable resource in the NRC's work to protect the public health and safety.

The NRC greatly appreciates, and commends the exceptional work, performed by your entire staff over the years. Congratulations, once again, on a well deserved honor.

Sincerely,

/RA/ Ashok C. Thadani

Ashok Thadani, Director
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

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