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To Attached Address List:

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SECURITY COMPENSATORY MEASURES FOR RESEARCH
AND TEST REACTORS LICENSED TO OPERATE
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The intent of this guidance is to provide the NRC staff's expectations with respect to satisfying each CM at your facility. The NRC staff believes that this guidance will assist in developing appropriate site-specific implementing actions, policies, and procedures relative to enhancing your physical security program in the current threat environment.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the guidance, please contact Marvin Mendonca, Senior Project Manager at (301) 415-1128 or Albert Tardiff, Reactor Security Specialist at (301) 415-7015.

Sincerely,

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