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November 12, 2003

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-186/2003-204

Dear Mr. Butler:

This letter refers to the inspection conducted on October 7-9, 2003, at your University of Missouri - Columbia Research Reactor facility. The purpose of the inspection was to verify the implementation of interim safeguards and security compensatory measures regarding transportation of spent nuclear fuel and the successful incorporation of these measures into the transportation program at your facility. Interim safeguards and security measures were imposed by the NRC through an Order dated October 3, 2002, and your site-specific interim safeguards and security compensatory measures were proposed in your letter to the NRC dated July 3, 2003.

The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. Various aspects of your safety and security programs were inspected including selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. Based on the results of the inspection, no significant safety issues were identified.

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