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David B. Matthews Director, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs Office of Nuclear Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Mr. Matthews:

On September 24, 2002, NIST submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) an Implementation Plan for Compensatory Measures (ICM) at the NIST Research Reactor. On October 28, 2002, the NRC issued a confirmatory action letter formalizing the commitments made in the ICM, and requesting notification of a change in schedule.

All other commitments in the ICM have been completed as scheduled.

Sincerely,

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