



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Institute of Standards and Technology**  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Docket No. 50-184

Subject: Management Change at the National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Reactor

Gentlemen:

This is to provide notice to the NRC that the Director of the NIST Center of Neutron Research (NCNR) Dr. J. Michael Rowe has retired and has been replaced by Dr. Patrick D. Gallagher, effective March 21, 2004. Dr. Gallagher comes to this position having been Leader of the Research Facility Operations Group at the NCNR. Dr. Gallagher has a Ph.D. in physics from the University of Pittsburgh and has had positions of increasing responsibility at the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Dr. Gallagher has spent a year on assignment at the Office of Science and Technology Policy. In addition, he is a member of the Senior Executive Service.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (301) 975-6265.

Sincerely,

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