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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Room  
Washington, DC 20555

Re: Duties of Reactor Superintendent

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following is provided as an item of information. Mr. John P. Foster has been named Superintendent of Operations and Maintenance for the MIT Research Reactor effective May 17, 2011. He succeeds Mr. Edward S. Lau who remains a staff member of the Nuclear Reactor Laboratory. Mr. Foster's experience exceeds the requirements of MITR technical specification no. 7.1.4.

Sincerely,

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Director of Reactor Operations  
MIT Research Reactor

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