

December 23, 2013

Mr. Terrence Alexander, Executive Director  
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Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1010

SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FORD NUCLEAR REACTOR MASTER  
INSPECTION PLAN – CALENDAR YEAR 2014

Dear Mr. Alexander:

In accordance with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Inspection Manual, Chapter 2545, "Research and Test Reactor Inspection Program," the NRC Region III staff and management have developed a Master Inspection Plan (MIP) for the Ford Nuclear Reactor. The plan is based on your current performance and schedule of activities planned for the site for the period of January – December 2014. The plan outlines how we intend to focus our Regional inspection resources to provide oversight for significant decommissioning activities.

Because this MIP is based, in part, on your proposed schedule of significant decommissioning activities for CY14; the plan and focus of the NRC inspection activities may change to reflect a change in your planned decommissioning activities or your performance. In order to ensure that this MIP remains current, we request that you keep the Materials Control, ISFSI and Decommissioning (MCID) Branch staff informed of any significant changes in your proposed schedule of decommissioning activities. You will be informed of any significant changes to the Ford Nuclear Reactor inspection schedule.

We currently project the region will not conduct an inspection at the Ford Nuclear Reactor through December 2014 to evaluate decommissioning activities since you do not have any planned. Following is a list of the inspection procedures we would expect to use if the current plan changes. The specific procedures to be used if an inspection is conducted will depend on the specific decommissioning activities being performed. Additional inspection procedures may be used or inspections conducted if decommissioning activities warrant.

Inspection Procedure

IP 69013

IP 83801

Title

Research and Test Reactor Decommissioning  
Inspection of Final Surveys of Permanently  
Shutdown Reactors

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We will gladly discuss any questions you may have regarding these inspection plans. If you have questions, please contact Jeremy Tapp of my staff at (630) 829-9862.

Sincerely,

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