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September 3, 2015

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SUBJECT: OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY – NRC SECURITY-RELATED INSPECTION
REPORT NO. 50-243/2015-203

Dear Dr. Reese:

From August 3-5, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) conducted a security inspection at the Oregon State University Radiation Center TRIGA Mark-II reactor facility (Inspection Report No. 50-243/2015-203). The enclosed report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on August 5, 2015, with you and other members of your staff, as well as Dr. G. Rich Holdren, Associate Vice President for Research, and Dr. Ron Adams, Vice President for Research, via telephone.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, as well as compliance with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel. Based on the results of this inspection, no findings of non-compliance with NRC requirements were identified. No response to this letter is required.

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Sincerely,

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