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December 14, 2015

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SUBJECT: THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI MASTER INSPECTION
PLAN – CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Dear Mr. Crawford:

In accordance with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC Inspection Manual, Chapter 2602, "Decommissioning Oversight and Inspection Program for Fuel Cycle Facilities and Materials Licensees," the NRC Region III staff and management have developed a Master Inspection Plan (MIP) for The Curators of the University of Missouri (University of Missouri or licensee). The plan is based on your anticipated radiological characterization activities and your current radiological maintenance of Pickard Hall which covers the period of January – December 2016. 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 CY 2016; 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 Branch staff informed of any significant changes in your proposed schedule of decommissioning activities. You will be informed of any significant changes to the licensee's decommissioning inspection schedule.

We currently project the region will conduct 3 site inspections at the University of Missouri through December 2016 to evaluate radiological conditions and decommissioning activities. These potential inspections will be in addition to any routine inspections related to non-decommissioning activities under the license. The specific procedures used during each inspection will depend on the specific decommissioning activities being conducted. The NRC may also be using Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) to support NRC's review of the licensee's decommissioning activities.

Inspection Procedure

IP 88005
IP 83822
IP 86740
IP 88045
IP 84900

Title

Management Organization and Controls
Radiation Protection
Inspection of Transportation Activities
Environmental Protection
Low-Level Radioactive Waste Storage

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IP 87104	Decommissioning Inspection Procedure for Materials Licensees
IP 88035	Radioactive Waste Management
IP 93001	OSHA Interface Activities

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We will gladly discuss any questions you may have regarding these inspection plans. If you have questions, please contact Michael LaFranzo of my staff at 630-829-9865.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Michael A. Kunowski, Chief
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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