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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY - NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION SECURITY-RELATED INSPECTION REPORT
NO. 50 027/2016 202

Dear Dr. Wall

From July 19-21, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) conducted a security inspection at your Washington State University TRIGA research reactor facility located in the Nuclear Radiation Center. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your facility.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, implementation of certain compensatory measures, and 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 significance were identified.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 2.390 "Inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's document system (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS)). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Gary Morlang at 301-415-4092, or by electronic mail at Gary.Morlang@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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