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Docket No. 50-123

The Curators of the University  
of Missouri - Rolla

ATTN: Dr. Don Warner, Dean  
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Rolla, MO 65401

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine physical security inspection conducted by Messrs. G. L. Pirtle and B. Drouin of this office on May 28-30, 1985, of activities at the University of Missouri - Rolla Reactor authorized by NRC Operating License No. R-79 and to the discussion of our findings with Dr. A. Bolon and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required. Additionally, two items of concern were identified and are addressed in Paragraph b. of the Report Details.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter, our report of this inspection, and your response to the noncompliance identified in the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room. Therefore, your statement of corrective action regarding the noncompliance identified in the enclosure should be submitted as a separate enclosure to your transmittal letter.

The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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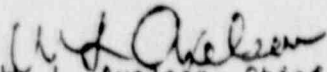
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

  
W. L. Axelson, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety  
and Safeguards Branch

Enclosures:

1. Inspection Report  
No. 50-123/85003(DRSS)
2. Appendix, Notice  
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(PART 2.790(d) INFORMATION)

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