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In the Matter of  
Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute  
(TRIGA-Type Research Reactor)  
Docket No. 50-170  
(Renewal of Facility License No. R-84)

Dear Administrative Judges:

Enclosed are photocopies of the NRC Staff's Safety Evaluation Report related to the renewal of the operating license for the research reactor at the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute (NUREG-0882, January, 1982) (SER). Also enclosed are photocopies of the NRC Staff's Environmental Impact Appraisal (EIA) relating to the same subject. By separate letter dated February 2, 1982 from James R. Miller of the NRC's Division of Licensing, copies of the SER and EIA were forwarded to Capt. Paul E. Tyler, MC, USN, Director, Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute. By this letter, copies of the SER and the EIA are being forwarded to the parties in the referenced proceeding. Bound copies of the SER will be forwarded to you as soon as they are available.

Sincerely,

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