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RO INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-47/74-01
 AMERC RESEARCH REACTOR (POSSESS, NOT OPERATE)

The subject inspection report is forwarded for information. A documentation letter has been sent to the licensee by this office, covering the three violations identified.

Cathodic protection for this facility had been out of service for longer than a year when inspected. This followed a citation for failure to carry out Technical Specification requirements for surveillance of cathodic protection on the preceding inspection. The integrity of containment will be jeopardized by lack of cathodic protection if allowed to continue for long periods of time.

We plan to make annual inspections of this facility instead of routine biennial inspections until RO:I is convinced that all the Technical Specification requirements will be carried out by the licensee. We do not see any health and safety problem but we consider the licensee's maintenance practices to be inconsistent with the expiration date of the license (1997).

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