Docket No. 50-170

Defense Nuclear Agency Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute ATTN: Colonel Bobby R. Adcock, MCS, USA Director Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-170/82-02

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. W. W. Kinney of this office on November 17-19, 1982 of activities authorized by NRC License R-84 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Kinney with yourself and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely, Original Signed By:

Richard W. Starostecki, Director Division of Project and Resident Programs

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-170/82-02

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