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Docket No. 50-123

The Curators of the University
of Missouri - Rolla
ATTN: Dr. T. J. Planje, Dean
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. W. L. Axelson of this office on September 21-22, 1978, of activities at the Rolla, Missouri Campus Training Reactor authorized by NRC Operating License No. R-79 and to the discussion of our findings with Dr. R. Edwards and others 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.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

Based on discussions with Dr. R. Edwards and others of your staff, we understand that a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) concerning reactor building reentry following an emergency will be developed and implemented. We also understand this procedure will be incorporated as a 500 series SOP.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If this report contains information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such

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information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

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

Sincerely,

for W.L. Fisher

A. B. Davis, Chief
Fuel Facility and
Materials Safety Branch

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