CAPT Robert L. Bumgarner, Director Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-170/OL-93-01

During the weeks of January 17, 1991 and February 7, 1994, the NRC administered initial examinations to employees of your facility who had applied for a license to operate your Armed Forces Radiobiological Research Institute Reactor. The examination was conducted in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," Revision 6. At the conclusion of the examination, the examination questions and preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact me on (301) 504-1031.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Gallo, Chief Operator Licensing Branch Division of Reactor Controls and Human Factors Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

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Facility comments and NRC resolution of comments

3. Examination and answer key (RO/SRO)

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