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University of Missouri
ATTN: Dr. Don Alger
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated October 13, 1982, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the noncompliance which we brought to your attention in Inspection Report No. 50-186/82-01 forwarded by our letter dated September 15, 1982.

Regarding your response to Items No. 2 and No. 3, we understand, based on telephone conversations with Dr. Alger on October 25 and 29, 1982, that:
(1) in addition to posting the tank in accordance with 10 CFR 20.203, routine (monthly) radiation surveillance of the area will be maintained to prevent recurrence; and (2) the fence surrounding the radioactive waste storage area at Sinclair Farm has been posted with radiation warning signs at approximate 100 foot intervals and routine (monthly) surveillance of that area will be maintained to assure the posting remains current. We will examine these matters during a subsequent inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

James R. Miller, Chief Technical Programs Branch

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