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Docket No. 50-170

Colonel George W. Irving, Director
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Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-170/OL-90-01

On December 12 and 13, 1990, the NRC administered requalification examinations to employees of your facility who operate the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute's (AFRRI) TRIGA Reactor. The evaluation was conducted in accordance with NUREG-1021, Operator Licensing Examiner Standards, "Administration of NRC Requalification Examinations at Non-Power Reactors." The Examiner Standard used was preliminary and this examination was the first exam of a pilot program designed to evaluate its effectiveness. From both the facility evaluator and the NRC examiner points of view the elements of the requalification examination process worked well.

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

Should have any questions concerning this examination, please contact me on 49-21031.

Sincerely,
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for
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