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Director Nuclear Reactor Regulation Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

The enclosed documents are being submitted as required by Section 71.51 of 10CFR Part 71. Included are a Quality Assurance Program and a procedure for the handling of the BMI-1 shipping package [USA/5937/B()F] when used as the shipping container for spent fuel reactor elements. The University of Michigan is an authorized user of this package.

This proposed program has been reviewed and approved by the reactor operations staff and the facility Safety Review Committee. The Ford Nuclear Reactor has been shipping spent fuel from the facility yearly since 1964. The experience gained is generally applicable to the proposed shipment.

Sincerely,

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