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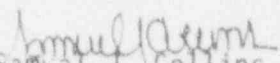
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-284/93-01 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank for your letter of April 22, 1994, informing us of the status of your corrective actions taken in response to the violations identified during NRC Inspection 50-284/93-01. We will review the results of your corrective actions during a future inspection.

Sincerely,


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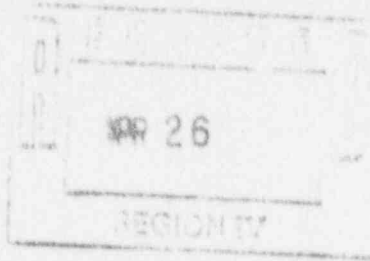
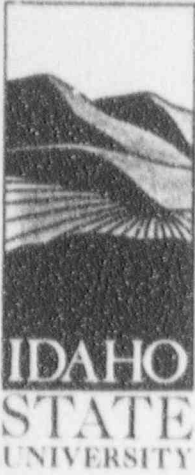
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April 22, 1994

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
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Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a response that describes the current status of the corrective actions to resolve the violations of the NRC Inspection Report 50-2284/93-01. This response addresses Violations 284/9301-04, 05, 06, and 08 and one deviation.

The initial March 31, 1994 scheduled date of implementation, for the corrective actions, was not met due to several unresolved questions that we had with regard to isotope production. However, all necessary documents have been finalized and are pending approval at the April 26, 1994 Reactor Safety Committee meeting. We regret not having met our original date of implementation.

I informed Mr. Larry Ricketson, the Lead Inspector of the August 1993 inspection, of our current status of corrective actions by telephone yesterday, April 21.

Should you have any questions please contact us.

Sincerely,

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**CURRENT STATUS OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
TO RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Violations 284/9301-04,05,06,08 of the NRC Inspection Report 50-284/93-01 have not yet been completely implemented as of to date. The original scheduled time line to completely implement the corrective actions of these violations was March 31, 1994. However, the reactor facility has completed producing the necessary documentation too correct these violations, but final approval of these documents has not occurred as of yet. These documents are pending approval at the Reactor Safety Committee meeting to be held April 26, 1994 at 7 P.M. Upon approval, the facility will provide training as soon as possible with regard to the new documentation. Upon completion of the training the documentation will be installed in the appropriate facility procedures and the corrective actions for the four violations will be considered fully implemented. Full implementation should occur by May 31, 1994.

Concerning the one deviation cited in NRC Inspection Report 50-284/93-01, the City of Pocatello approved and signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Idaho State University (ISU) for Police and Fire Department support. This memorandum was signed on January 27, 1994. A Memorandum of Understanding between Idaho State University and the Idaho State Police was approved and signed on April 8, 1994. Bannock Regional Medical Center (BRMC) is currently reviewing the MOU between themselves and ISU. However, a verbal agreement exist between ISU and BRMC since October of 1993. It is the facilities intention to continue to pursue an approved written MOU with BRMC.

Upon implementation of the corrective actions of the violations and upon approval of the MOU between ISU and BRMC, this facility will notify Region IV of the Nuclear Regulatory Agency that all corrective actions have been finalized.