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Docket Numbers: 50-243 and 70-971

Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon 97331

Attention: Dr. L. Edwin Coate, Vice President
Finance and Administration

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTIONS OF OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY TRIGA REACTOR

This letter refers to the routine, announced inspections of your activities authorized under NRC License Numbers R - 106 and SNM - 918. These inspections were conducted by L. Norderhaug and P. Qualls of this office on February 18 - 21, 1992. This letter also refers to the discussion of the preliminary inspection findings with Dr. A. Johnson and other members of your staff on February 21, 1992.

Areas examined during this inspection visit are described in the enclosed inspection reports (Enclosure A -- physical protection and material control and accounting, and Enclosure B -- reactor operations). Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of these inspections, no violations or deviations were identified.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of the findings of your programs and procedures for safeguarding special nuclear material are exempt from public disclosure; therefore, Enclosure A will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

However, also in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and Enclosure B will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

James H. Reese, Chief
Safeguards, Emergency Preparedness and
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Enclosure:

- A. Inspection Report No. 50-243/92-01 & 50-243/92-02
- B. Inspection Report No. 50-243/92-03

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