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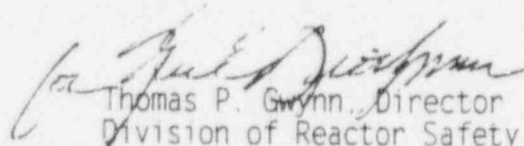
This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. P. Qualls of this office during the period December 11-15, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for the University of Utah's TRIGA reactor. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of the university staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. These areas included: reactor operations, nuclear material control and accountability, radiation protection, emergency preparedness, and physical security programs. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. However, in accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.790(d), the documentation enclosed concerning your physical security plan (Attachment 2) is exempt from disclosure. Therefore, Attachment 2 will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,


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