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Mr. Leon Beghian
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Dear Mr. Beghian:

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Based on its review, and as discussed in the enclosed safety evaluation, the staff concludes that the emergency plan for the University of Lowell reactor facility meets both the requirements of the regulations and the guidelines provided to you and is, therefore, acceptable. We request that you begin to implement your approved emergency plan immediately, with full implementation to be accomplished within 120 days of the date of this letter. Furthermore, you are requested to inform us by letter of the date on which complete implementation is achieved.

If you have any questions, please contact Harold Bernard, our Project Manager for your facility, at (301) 492-9799.

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