Docket No. 50-224

University of California
Department of Nuclear Engineering
Berkeley, California 94720

Attention:

Carl Pister, Dean

College of Engineering

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection of TRIGA Facility

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. M. Cillis of this office on December 17-20, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC License R-101, and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. Cillis with Dr. T. Lim and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified within the scope of this inspection.

While none of the inspection findings represent significant health or safety issues, several observations indicated a lack of management attention. During a telephone discussion on December 21, 1984, your Reactor Administrator suggested a meeting between NRC and UC Berkeley management to further discuss the inspection findings. We agree that such a meeting would be beneficial and we will shortly be in touch with your representative to make arrangements.

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

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

Sincerely, original sugged

P. A. Wenslawski, Chief Emergency Preparedness and Radiological Protection Branch

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Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-224/84-01

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