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Cynthia D. Pederson, Director Division of Nuclear Materials Safety U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III 801 Warrenville Road Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

- Extension of the Implementation Date for the Procedures Replacing the Current CAL-Subject: RIII-95-004 Control Governing the Activities in Room 267.
- University of Missouri letter to NRC-Director Cynthia D. Pederson dated November 17, Ref: 1995

Dear Ms. Pederson:

In our November 17, 1995 letter, we listed on page 3 new controls that would be in place December 18, 1995 to replace the controls given in the CAL-RIII-95-004 (CAL). The implementation of these new controls is being delayed. We will continue to operate in compliance with the commitments as given in the CAL until the new procedures are implemented. The delay will allow time to incorporate suggested changes to the draft procedures. We need to make the revisions and review the procedures again before implementing them. This review may take longer due to the holiday period; however, the new controls will be implemented before January 18, 1996.

The proper control of MURR irradiated by-product material in Room 267 can be validated easily in an inspection under the control and documentation procedures being used and the new procedures will maintain this capability. If there are any questions, please call Charles McKibben (314-882-5204) or John Ernst (314-882-5226).

Sincerely

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