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Dr. Gunter Kegel Director - Radiation Laboratory University of Massachusetts - Lowell 1 University Avenue Lowell, MA 01854

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION NO. 50-223/96-01

Dear Dr. Kegel:

On April 3, 1996, the NRC completed a 3-day safety inspection at the Lowell University Research Reactor. The enclosed report represents the results of that inspection.

No noncompliances or significant issues were identified. Observed activities were conducted properly. An issue concerning appointment of a full-time health physics technician will be discussed in separate correspondence from NRC headquarters.

No response to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

John R. White, Chief Radiation Safety Branch Division of Reactor Safety

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cc w/encl: Dr. J. White, Chairman, Reactor Safety Subcommittee Dr. William Vernetson, TRTR Commonwealth of Massachusetts (2)

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