June 18, 1996

Dr. J. M. Rowe, Chief Reactor Radiation Division U. S. Department of Commerce National Institute of Standards and Technology Gaithersburg, MD 20899

SUBJECT:NRC INSPECTION NO. 50-184/96-01

Dear Dr. Rowe:

On May 22, 1996, the NRC completed a 3-day safety inspection at the National Bureau of Standards Reactor. The enclosed report represents the results of that inspection.

No noncompliances or significant issues were identified. No response to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: John R. White

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

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-184/96-01

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