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Dear Dr. Wilkinson:

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF EMERGENCY PLAN

The staff of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review and evaluation of the revised emergency plan for Michigan State University that you submitted on October 17, 1984, in compliance with 10 CFR 50.54(q) and (r). The plan was reviewed against the requirements of Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50, the guidance criteria set forth in Revision 1 to Regulatory Guide 2.6 and ANSI/ANS-15.16-1982, "Emergency Planning for Research Reactors."

The staff review is discussed in the enclosed evaluation. Based on this review, the staff concludes that the emergency plan for the Michigan State University reactor facility meets the requirements of the regulations and satisfies the guidelines provided to you with one exception. In accordance with ANSI/ANS 15.16 (1982), annual on-site emergency drills should be conducted as action drills. Please modify your plan to reflect this. Your emergency plan is approved on the condition that you make this change.

We request that you begin to implement your 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 in writing that you have made the requested change and the date on which complete implementation of the plan is achieved. You also should submit the appropriate revisions to the plan reflecting the change.

If you have any questions, please contact Angela Chu, our Project Manager for your facility, at (301) 492-9798.

Sincerely

Original signed by/

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