

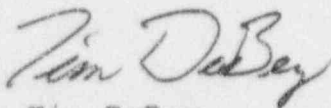
May 14, 1997

Mr. Samuel Collins
Director, Region IV
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza Dr., Suite 400
Arlington, TX 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

An amended annual report of the U.S. Geological Survey TRIGA reactor facility is submitted in accordance with license conditions. This report replaces the report submitted dated January 18, 1997 and includes a number of corrections, some editorial and others of more substance. The most significant changes are the correction of a decimal error in the Ar-41 releases and the inclusion of staff dose information through 12/31/96. The facility docket number is 50-274.

Sincerely,



Tim DeBey
Reactor Supervisor

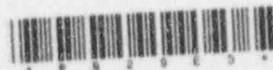
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