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Subject: Annual Summary of Changes, Tests and Experiments at Aerotest Radiography and Research Reactor (ARRR), Docket no. 50-228, for the period 1 July 1996 through 30 June 1997.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed report summarizes the ARRR operations from July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997. This submittal complies with the requirements set forth in 10 CFR, part 50.59 "Authorization of Changes, Tests and Experiments." Summary forms of monthly operations and unscheduled power reductions are included.

No new or unusual problems have been noted during the year and reactor operations have remained stable with respect to safety and reliability.

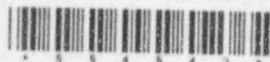
Very truly yours,
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