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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of June 24, 1988, in response to our letter of April 28, 1988. We have reviewed your reply and also held a conference telephone call on August 17, 1988, between you and Mr. T. Bauer of your organization and Messrs. B. Murray, W. Seidle, and H. Chaney of this office to clarify your anticipated schedule of events for the defueling of the TRIGA Mark I reactor and startup of the TRIGA Mark II reactor. As we discussed during the August 17, 1988, telephone call, one of our main concerns is your development of written procedures associated with the defueling and transfer of fuel for the Mark I reactor, and the startup and operation of the Mark II reactor. You informed us that the addition of a professional health physicist to your staff did not materialize as you anticipated and the date for filling this position is unknown. Also, you informed us that current problems in obtaining a shipping cask for the TRIGA fuel and construction activities may cause a significant schedule slippage in all areas.

During the conference call, it was agreed Mr. Seidle would be the NRC Region IV point of contact. Furthermore, you agreed to inform Mr. Seidle of any changes in the schedule of activities referenced in NRC Inspection Report 50-602/88-04.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,  
Original Signed By  
L. J. Callan

L. J. Callan, Director  
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