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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-284/89-01

Idaho State University
ATTN: Dr. John M. Hutchinson,
Vice President for
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. H. D. Chaney of this office during the period February 26 through March 1, 1989, of the activities authorized by NRC Operating License R-110 for Idaho State University Reactor Laboratory, and to the discussion of our findings with Dr. A. Wilson and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included reactor operations, radiation protection, emergency preparedness, nuclear materials safeguards, and physical security programs. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to these violations, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violations enclosed with this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.790(d), the documentation enclosed concerning your Physical Security Plan (the Attachments to Appendixes A and B to this letter) are exempt from disclosure. Therefore, these Attachments will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Blaine Murray

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Attachment - Notice of Violation - Proprietary Information
3. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report 50-262/89-01
4. Attachment - Physical Security Inspection - Proprietary Information

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