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Mr. Corey Hines, Director
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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY– U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT NO. 05000027/2024202

Dear Mr. Hines

From July 29 – 31, 2024, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted a security inspection at the Washington State University Modified TRIGA Nuclear Reactor facility. The inspection results were discussed on July 31, 2024, with you and members of your staff. The enclosed report documents the inspection results.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security, compliance with the Commission rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that two Severity Level IV violations of NRC requirements occurred. The violations are being treated as non-cited violations (NCVs), consistent with section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy. The NCVs are described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violations or significance of the NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001 with copies to the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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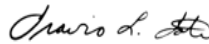
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If you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Craig Bassett at (240) 535-1842, or by email to Craig.Bassett@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Tate, Travis
on 09/13/24

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