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SUBJECT: NRC SPECIAL, ANNOUNCED INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-184/1999202

Dear Dr. Rowe:

This refers to the inspection conducted on October 12-15, 1999, at the National Bureau of Standards Reactor. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, no safety concern or noncompliance to NRC requirements was identified. No response to this letter is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room on the ADAMS System.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Mr. Thomas Dragoun at (610) 337-5373.

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