

November 24, 1999

Dr. Wade J. Richards, Chief
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-607/99-202

Dear Dr. Richards:

On November 1-4, 1999, the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted an announced inspection of the McClellan Nuclear Radiation Center Research Reactor. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

Various aspects of your reactor operation and safeguards programs were inspected, including selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of the facility.

Based on the results of this inspection, no safety concern or noncompliance with NRC requirements were 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. Your cooperation is appreciated. Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Mr. Stephen Holmes at 301-415-8583.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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