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Dear Sirs:

Effective January 6, 2000, I will resign my position as Director of the University Of Missouri - Rolla Reactor Facility. Dr. Nicholas Tsoulfanidis will become the new Interim Director. Additionally, the management structure of the UMR Reactor Facility will be changed to reinstate the Reactor Manager position (Level 3). Mr. William Bonzer, who has served as SRO and as the facility's Senior Electronics Technician over the past several years will be the Interim Reactor Manager.

We are in the process of revising the Technical Specifications to reflect the new management structure and will forward the proposed revisions to you by the end of January, 2000.

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