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SUBJECT: ARMED FORCES RADIOBIOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE - NRC SECURITY
INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-170/2009-202

Dear Colonel Lillis-Hearne:

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The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with NRC rules and regulations, and compliance with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel. Based on the results of this inspection, no safety concerns or non-compliances with NRC requirements were identified. No response to this letter is required.

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