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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY - U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY

COMMISSION SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT NO. 05000027/2020202

Dear Mr. Hines

From October 20-22, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted a security inspection at your Washington State University Modified TRIGA Nuclear Reactor facility located in the Nuclear Science Center. The enclosed report documents the inspection results.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and compliance 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, no security concerns or findings of non-compliance with NRC requirements were identified. No response to this letter is required.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Kevin Roche at 301-415-1554, or by electronic mail at Kevin.Roche@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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