

Mr. Dennis Walker
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Mr. Dennis Walker:

I am writing to thank you and your team for an excellent job in executing multiple dives in the High Flux Isotope Reactor (HFIR) Clean Pool to support repair of a leaking penetration. Your team took on this unique challenge and executed in safe and professional manner.

Your team's extensive preparation involving materials testing, repair plan development, site-walkdowns, dry runs, and radiological training allowed for both dives to be completed without incident. Further recognized is the fact that there were no personnel contaminations by neither HFIR nor NM&DS staff, and accumulated doses by the diver and his dive tenders were minimal. Achieving both of those conditions is a consequence of a job well done by your staff on one of the more complex radiological work activities we can perform at HFIR.

Please relay my appreciation to your team, and I look forward to working with you again in the future.

Best regards,



Dillon Inabinett
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P.S. I hoped to have the pictures and videos available for release prior to sending this letter; however, they are still going through our internal review. I will send them as soon as available.