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Combustion Engineering, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. J. A. Rode, Plant Manager
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P. O. Box 107
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Dear Mr. Rode:

SUBJECT: U.S. NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 70-36/91-201

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted a routine inspection of your facility's material control and accounting safeguards program on February 11-14, 1991. The scope and results of the inspection are summarized in the Inspection Report Summary (Enclosure 1). Areas examined during the inspection are described in the Inspection Report Details (Enclosure 2).

The inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and members of your staff. Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

Under the provisions of Section 2.790(d), reports containing information related to a licensee's material control and accounting program are exempt from public disclosure. Accordingly, the enclosed Inspection Report Details will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Theodore S. Sherr

Theodore S. Sherr, Chief
Domestic Safeguards Branch
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Enclosures:
As stated

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Report No: 70-36/91-201
License No: SNM-33
Safeguards Group: III
Licensee: Combustion Engineering, Inc.
P.O. Box 107, Highway P
Hematite, Missouri 63047
Inspection at: Hematite, Missouri
Inspection Conducted: February 11 through 14, 1991

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SUMMARY

Scope: The inspection consisted of a routine unannounced MC&A safeguards inspection in the areas of internal controls, measurement systems, records and reports, and management meetings-entrance and exit interviews. Inspection procedures used were 85405, 85407, 85415, and 30703.

Results: Within the areas inspected, no violations, deviations, or declining performance were identified. One open item from a previous inspection was continued, and a new follow-up item was opened.