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May 18, 1999

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION NO. 70-36/99-203

Dear Mr. Sharkey:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission conducted a routine inspection of your facility's material control and accounting (MC&A) safeguards program on April 19 - 23, 1999. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures, representative records, and interviews with personnel.

The scope and results of the inspection are summarized in the enclosure, which also includes details of the inspection. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff.

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Should you have any questions concerning this report, please contact me.

Sincerely,

(Original /s/ by)
Philip Ting, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety
and Safeguards, NMSS

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Safeguards Group: III

Licensee: Combustion Engineering, Inc.

Location: Festus, MO

Dates: April 19 - 23, 1999

Inspectors: C. Collins, MC&A Physical Scientist, Inspection Section
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