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Whittaker Corporation
 Nuclear Metals Division
 P. O. Box 125
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Attention: Mr. A. Abreu, Manager
 Administrative Services

Gentlemen:

During the period February 24-27, 1969, our District I Safeguards Office conducted a safeguards inspection of the special nuclear material possessed pursuant to AEC License No. SNM-65. As a result of the inspection, the inspection team discussed with you certain improvements needed in your material control and accountability program as follows:

- (1) The review of laboratory analytical procedures indicated that standards used in uranium determinations had not been periodically analyzed to ascertain whether the uranium results obtained were accurate.
- (2) Scales and balances had not been standardized and checked during most of the period under review. It was noted that a scale and balance program was started in December 1968.

The above matters were brought to your attention and that of Mr. P. Zagarella of your company during the inspection by the District I safeguards inspection team, and you agreed to take appropriate corrective actions. These matters will be reviewed during the next safeguards inspection of your facility.

Upon completion of the inventory verification analysis, we will write you again.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
 R. P. Wischow
 R. P. Wischow, Director
 Division of Nuclear
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