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Whittaker Corporation
Nuclear Metals Division
Attention: Mr. P. Ulf Gummesson,
General Manager
West Concord, Massachusetts 01781

Docket No. 70-82

References: Your letter dated September 18, 1972
In response to our letter dated August 28, 1972

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter informing us of the action you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance which we brought to your attention following our recent inspection of your licensed program. Your corrective action will be verified during our next inspection of your program.

Your response to item number 3, specifically the example report, did not provide the scope of the criticality safety inspection. This matter was discussed by telephone on September 28, 1972 between Mr. Crocker and Mr. Gilman. Mr. Gilman stated that future criticality inspection reports will include both the scope and findings of the inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

James P. O'Reilly
Director

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September 18, 1972

United States Atomic Energy Commission
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Region 1
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Attention: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director

Subject: Facilities Inspection, 7/31 - 8/1/72

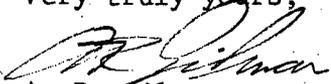
References: 1) Your letter dated 8/28/72
2) Docket No. 70-82
3) License No. SNM-65

Gentlemen:

This letter defines corrective action relative to findings reported in the Ref. 1 letter.

1. License Condition 8, License Manual, Section II(b), pg II-12, para. 3, quarterly training sessions for fire brigade members: A log recording fire brigade training sessions has been instituted. Training sessions for the third and fourth quarters, 1972, are scheduled for Sept. 27 and Dec. 20 respectively.
2. License Condition 8, License Manual, Section II(b) 1, pg II-11, para. 4, meetings for employee training: A log has been instituted for recording such meetings
3. License Condition 8, License Manual, Section IV(a), 3, (a), vii, Criticality Safety Inspections: By a system of memoranda, the Criticality Officer reports results of criticality safety inspections. Such memoranda issue on the finding of conditions judged likely to be unsafe; should no such conditions be found during a given month, a summary report for the month is issued recording this fact. An example of such a memorandum is enclosed. Memoranda reporting conditions judged likely to be unsafe indicate corrective action to be taken; a later memorandum will be issued recording efficacy of the corrective action.

Very truly yours,



A. R. Gilman
Engineering Manager

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Office Memorandum

TO: P. Ulf Gummesson

Sept. 1, 1972

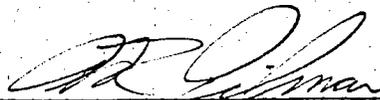
FROM: A. R. Gilman

SUBJECT: Criticality Safety Inspections during August 1972

REF: License SNM-65

Various aspects of criticality safety were examined each day that I was in plant during August 1972. No conditions judged likely to be unsafe were discovered.

ARG:mca


A. R. Gilman

CC: R. A. Robie
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