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Inspector's Evaluation  
 Nuclear Metals, Inc.  
 Concord, Massachusetts  
 SNM-65  
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Nuclear Metals will make their final delivery of CP-5 fuel tubes to Argonne National Laboratory in early December 1973. They plan on decontaminating the equipment and facilities for future unrestricted use. They will ask that License No. SNM-65 be terminated.

Nuclear Metals received a letter from the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute stating that they will not be asking Nuclear Metals to fabricate any fuel elements during fiscal 1974. The reason given was that they were unable to obtain funds for fabrication of the coextruded fuel elements. The work was not awarded to any fabrication <sup>or</sup>.

I feel that close Region 1 attention should be given to the results of the decontamination of the equipment and facilities that were involved in the manufacture of the CP-5 fuel elements, since Nuclear Metals does not have an experienced well qualified health physicist on its staff. A good check of the facilities and equipment by a Radiation Specialist or a suitable team when the time comes is recommended.

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