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CO INSPECTION REPORT NO. 70-82/71-02  
WHITTAKER CORPORATION  
NUCLEAR METALS DIVISION  
LICENSE NO. SNM-65  
DOCKET NO. 71-02

The subject inspection report is forwarded for your information.

The licensee has possessed no special nuclear material since the last inspection and no health and safety problems currently exist. A reinspection will be conducted when licensed activities are resumed.

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Senior Fuel Facilities Inspector

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U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE  
REGION I

CO Inspection Report No. 71-02

Subject: Whittaker Corporation

Nuclear Metals Division

License No. SNM-65

Location: West Concord, Massachusetts

Priority 1

Category A(1)

Type of Licensee: Fuel Facility

Type of Inspection: Routine, Unannounced

Dates of Inspection: December 14, 1971

Dates of Previous Inspection: May 13-14, 1971

Principal Inspector: W. R. Lorenz  
W. R. Lorenz, Radiation Specialist

1/27/72  
Date

Accompanying Inspectors: None

Date

Date

Other Accompanying Personnel: None

Date

Reviewed By: P. R. Nelson  
P. R. Nelson, Senior Radiation Specialist  
W. G. Browne, Fuel Facility Inspector

2/10/72  
Date

Proprietary Information: None

Section I

Enforcement Action

None

Licensee Action on Previously Identified Enforcement Matters

None

Unresolved Items

None

Status of Previously Reported Unresolved Items

None

Persons Contacted

Mr. M. A. Perella, Safety Director  
Mr. R. Robie, Comptroller

Management Interview

The following subjects were discussed with Messrs. Perella and Robie on December 14, 1971:

- A. The change in policy regarding correspondence to the licensee by Regional Directors.
- B. There were no items of noncompliance.

## Section II

### Additional Subjects Inspected, Not Identified in Section I, Where No Deficiencies or Unresolved Items Were Found

#### General

A routine inspection was made of this facility. Mr. M. A. Perella, Safety Director was contacted. Perella reported that there was no material on hand. His SNM inventory records show that no material was on hand, and shipping papers were produced showing that the last of their scrap waste was transferred on May 17, 1971, three days after the last inspection. The last inspection report states that the licensee has not used any material and only scrap waste was drummed and on hand. The report also states that no work with any special nuclear materials was expected for the remainder of the year, and indeed none was found on hand during this unannounced inspection.

The licensee volunteered to notify this office when special nuclear material is received. Currently they expect to receive an Argonne contract for CP-5 reactor fuel in the spring of 1972.