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Mr. John Duncan, Secretary  
Department of Energy  
Forrestal Building  
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Duncan:

This is in reference to a letter from Mr. Sheldon Meyers of DOE to Senator Magnuson, dated March 14, 1980, regarding allegations from Mr. Robert Brown. We addressed Mr. Brown's September 19, 1979 letter in our letter of February 29, 1980 to you (Enclosure 1).

We have completed our investigation and have enclosed a copy of our response to Senator Magnuson (Enclosure 2). It was learned during the investigation that certain of Mr. Brown's allegations dealt with the question of costs at the Hanford Reservation which is under DOE's jurisdiction. In Enclosures 3 and 4, Mr. Brown's September 19, 1979 and January 29, 1980 letters, we have circled those items Mr. Brown indicated did not deal with the WPPSS Nuclear Plant, but the Hanford Reservation.

If you have any questions on this matter please contact us.

Sincerely,

\*Original Signed By  
R. C. DeYoung\*

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Victor Stello, Jr.  
Director  
Office of Inspection  
and Enforcement

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Enclosures:

1. Ltr. Stello to Duncan, 2/29/80
2. Ltr. Dircks to Sen. Magnuson,
3. Ltr. Brown to Duncan, 9/19/79
4. Ltr. Brown to Sen. Magnuson, 1/29/80

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