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Westinghouse Electric Corporation
ATTN: M. D'Amore, Manager
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by D. W. Jones of this office on April 24-27, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC License No. SNM-1107 at Westinghouse Electric Corporation's Columbia plant and to the discussion of our findings held with M. D'Amore at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during this inspection was your program for safeguarding special nuclear material under the applicable provisions of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 70, "Special Nuclear Material," and specific requirements of the above license. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements. These items and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Details of activities involving safeguards and security measures are exempt from disclosure in accordance with CFR 2.790(d). Therefore, your response should be incorporated in a separate paper and referenced in your reply.

During the inspection it was found that certain activities under your license appear to deviate from the applicable guides, codes or standards which are approved by the Commission and have safety significance. This item identified in the Notice of Deviation enclosed herewith as Appendix B. Please provide us in writing within 20 days of your receipt of this letter

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