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REGION I
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Docket No. 70-820

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United Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Mr. C. E. Bowers
General Manager
Fuel Recovery Operation
Wood River Junction, Rhode Island 02894

Gentlemen:

Subject: Special Safeguards Review of United Nuclear Corporation

This refers to the special safeguards review conducted by NRC representatives on October 31 - November 3, 1978 of activities authorized by NRC License No. SMR-777 and to the discussions of findings held by Mr. W. G. Martin of this office with yourself on December 11, 1978.

Areas examined during this special review are described in the enclosed report entitled, "Special Safeguards Review of the United Nuclear Corporation, Fuel Recovery Operation at Wood River Junction, Rhode Island."

Based on the results of this review, no items of noncompliance are cited; however, there are specific comments and recommendations in the report that we would appreciate your addressing in writing to this office within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this letter. Your response will be considered by NRC in evaluating the need for making any changes in the conditions of your license.

In accordance with Executive Order 12065, National Security Information requires protection against unauthorized disclosure; therefore, the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Boyce H. Grier
Director

Enclosure: Report entitled, "Special Safeguards Review of the United Nuclear Corporation Fuel Recovery Operation at Wood River Junction, Rhode Island." (Contains confidential-NSI)

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