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Docket No. 50-151  
Docket No. 50-356

The University of Illinois  
ATTN: Mr. George H. Miley, Chairman  
Nuclear Engineering Program  
216 Nuclear Engineering Laboratory  
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. C. Howell and Ms. J. C. Scheffer of this office on June 4-5, 1979, of activities at University of Illinois Nuclear Reactor authorized by Licenses No. R-115 and No. 117 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. Beck at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel. The inspectors also examined corrective action you have taken with respect to matters identified during our physical protection inspection of May 4 and 5, 1977 (IE Inspection Report No. 50-151/77-02 and No. 50-356/77-02).

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed 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 twenty days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

ATTACHMENT CONTAINS  
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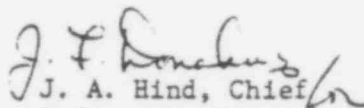
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Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter, our report of this inspection, and your response to the noncompliance identified in the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room. Therefore, your statement of corrective action regarding the noncompliance identified in the enclosure should be submitted as a separate enclosure to your transmittal letter.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

  
J. A. Hind, Chief  
Safeguards Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. IE Inspection Report Nos.  
50-151/79-01 and  
50-356/79-01  
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