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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Mr. J. T. Sutherland, Chief
Region II Fuel Facilities &
Materials Safety Branch
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: RII:JBK 70-1151/79-8

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of May 30, 1979, concerning your inspection of our facilities conducted May 8-11, 1979, and pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, the following comments are made (The above referenced letter was not received by Westinghouse until June 18, 1979 when it was hand carried by an NRC inspector. To date, no copies have been delivered by mail):

The storage shelf separations in the QC Lab cabinet were corrected to 16 inches; this was accomplished before the inspector left the plant site. In addition, a program was initiated to measure similar spacings throughout the Columbia Plant to assure that applicable nuclear safety criteria are being maintained. This has been completed, with full compliance demonstrated.

Criticality safety specifications and requirements were also reviewed with the cognizant line manager to assure that all such criteria are understood. This has been completed.

From our review of your inspection report, we have concluded that no proprietary information is identified.

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We trust you find the above comments responsive to your letter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please write me at the above address or telephone me at (803) 776-2610.

Sincerely,

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