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In Reply Refer To:
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Westinghouse Electric Corporation
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by J. W. Bates of this office on May 7-9, 14-23 and 31, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC License No. SNM-1107 at Westinghouse 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, observations and independent measurements by the inspectors.

One new unresolved item resulted from this inspection and is discussed in the enclosed report. This item will be examined during subsequent inspections.

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 10 CFR 2.790(d). Therefore, your response should be incorporated in a separate paper and referenced in your reply.

In addition to the need for corrective action regarding these specific items of noncompliance, we are concerned about the implementation of your safeguards program that permitted their occurrence. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your program and address our comments in the report concerning irregularities in the UF₆ tamper-safing log.

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In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, activities involving safeguards and security measures are exempt from public disclosure; therefore, the enclosures to this letter with the exception of the report cover page, which is an inspection summary, will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,



James P. O'Reilly
Director

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
(Exempt from Disclosure)
2. Inspection Summary
(Not Exempt)
3. Inspection Report No. 70-1151/79-09
(Exempt from Disclosure)