

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 799 ROOSEVELT ROAD GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60137

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Atomic Disposal Company, Inc. ATTN: Mr. J. P. Bell President Post Office Box 35 Tinley Park, IL 60477 License No. 12-11286-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special inspection conducted by inspectors from the NRC Region V office on June 27, 1980, of activities at Richland, Washington, authorized by NRC License No. 12-11286-01.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identified areas examined during the inspection.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance 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.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If the enclosures contain information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

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

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Sincerely,

A. B. Davis, Chief Fuel Facility and

Materials Safety Branch

Enclosures:

- Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- IE Inspection Report No. 15000046/80-77

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