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Docket No. 50-225

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
ATTN: R. T. Lahey, Chairman
Department of Nuclear Engineering
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Department of Nuclear Engineering and
Science
Troy, New York 12181

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-225/80-03

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. H. Ladun of this office on April 29 thru May 1, 1980, at the Critical Facility in Schenectady, New York, of activities authorized by NRC License No. CX-22 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. R. H. Ladun with Mr. P. Nelson of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials and your facility security procedures are exempt from disclosure; therefore, the enclosed inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Walter G. Martin, Chief
Safeguards Branch

Enclosure : (See next page)

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Enclosure:

Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Inspection Report No. 50-225/80-03
(Contains 2.790(d) Information)

cc:

Dr. D. R. Harris, Facility Director (w/report cover sheet only)
Dr. S. E. Wiberley, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School
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