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In Reply Refer To: RIV Docket No. 40-8602/Rpt 80-01

United Nuclear Corporation
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Harry Harrison and Dr. Steven R. Abt on April 22, 1980, of certain activities authorized by NRC License No. SUA-1356 for the Morton Ranch Uranium Mill Site, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. C. E. Wolff and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

No items of noncompliance or deviations were identified.

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 and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the

reasons why it claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that any proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to the application, since the application without the enclosure will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

G. D. Brown, Chief

Fuel Facility and Material Safety Branch

Enclosure:

IE Inspection Report No. 40-8602/80-01