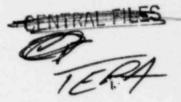


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Docket No. 70-925 Docket No. 70-1193

Kerr-McGee Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Mr. W. J. Shelley, Director
 Regulation and Control
Kerr-McGee Center
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. N. E. DuBry of this office on April 7 and 8, 1980, of activities at your Cimarron Facility authorized by NRC Licenses No. SNM-928 and No. SNM-1174 and to the discussion of our "andings with Messrs. Norwood and Fine at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

The inspector also examined actions you have taken with respect to the matters identified in your letter dated November 16, 1979. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance 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 contractor believe to be proprietary, you

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must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your resaipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclowers. 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.

Sincerely,

A. B. Davis, Chief Puel Facility and Materials Safety Branch

Enclosures: 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation 2. IE Inspection Reports No. 70-925/80-02 and ...No. 70-1193/80-02

cc w/encls: Mr. B. E. Brown, General Manager, Manufacturing Cuntral Files Reproduction Unit MRC 20b PDR Local FDR MSIC



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