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Docket No. 70-1257

Exxon Nuclear Company, Inc.
2955 George Washington Way
Richland, Washington 99352

Attention: Dr. R. Nilson
Manager, Licensing

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection of Exxon Nuclear Company, Inc.

This refers to the routine Safeguards inspection conducted by Messers. B. Brock, Y. Kobori, and A. Wieder of this office on May 12-16, 1980 of activities authorized under NRC License No. SNM-1227. It also refers to the discussion of our inspection findings with members of the staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The areas examined during the inspection included your program for controlling and accounting for special nuclear material pursuant to applicable provisions of Part 70, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, and specific requirements of NRC License No. SNM-1227. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and records, interviews with plant personnel and observations by the inspector.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified within the scope of this inspection.

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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, documentation of findings of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials are exempt from disclosure; therefore, the inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

Sincerely,

for me
L. R. Norderhaug, Chief
Safeguards Branch

Enclosure:
IE Inspection Report
No. 70-1257/80-05
(IE-V-387)