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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION V  
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WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA 94596

Docket No. 70-1739

APR 23 1980

Tri State Motor Transit Company  
P. O. Box 113  
Joplin, Missouri 64801

Attention: Mr. C. H. Mayer, Vice President  
Nuclear Division

Gentlemen:

This letter refers to the inspection of your activities authorized under NRC general license pursuant to 10 CFR Part 70.20a conducted by NRC Inspectors as identified in the attached inspection report during the period February 25 through 28, 1980 and involved the transport of SSNM from Richland, Washington to Rochester, New York.

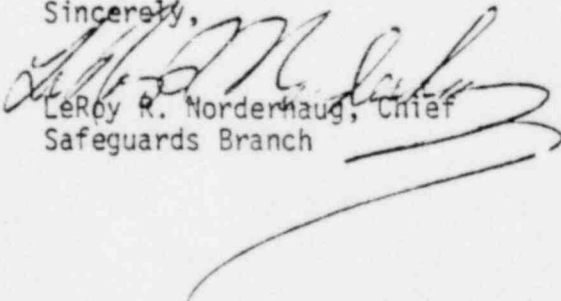
The inspection included examination of activities related to physical protection against industrial sabotage and against theft of special nuclear material in accordance with applicable requirements of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 73, "Physical Protection of Plants and Materials," your Security Plan, and license conditions pertaining to physical protection as described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and records, interviews with Tri State personnel and observations by the inspectors.

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 the findings of your safeguards and security measures are exempt from public disclosure; therefore, the enclosed inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

  
Leroy R. Norderhaug, Chief  
Safeguards Branch

Enclosure:  
Inspection Report No.  
70-1739/80-01 (IE-V-372)