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Department of the Army U.S. Army Armament Material Readiness Command (ARRCOM) ATTN: Major General William Eicher

Commander ARRCOM

Rock Island, IL 61201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Ms. N. A. Nicholson of this office on April 14 - 16, 1980 of activities authorized by license number SAB-1314 at the Weldon Spring Chemical Plant in Weldon Spring, Missouri.

This inspection consisted of taking simultaneous water samples with representatives of the ARRCOM Safety Office both on and off site to determine if any off site migration of contaminated material has occurred. In addition, independent soil samples were also taken. When results of our analyses become available, our results will be compared.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

A. B. Davis, Chief Fuel Facility and

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Materials Safety Branch

License No. SMB-1314

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