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Docket Nos. 70-115 50-139

University of Washington College of Engineering 369 Loew Hall Mail Stop - FH-10 Seattle, Washington 98195

Attention: Dr. D. Carlson, Dean

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection of University of Washington

This refers to the inspection conducted by G. Hamada and A. Wieder of this office on April 14-15, 1980 of activities authorized under NRC License Nos. SNM-108 and R-73. It also refers to the discussion of our inspection findings with Professor W. Chalk and Mr. W. Miller 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 Nos. SNM-108 and R-73. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and records, interviews with reactor personnel and observations by the inspectors.

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

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 <u>not</u> be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

Sincerely,

L./R. Norderhaug, Chief Safeguards Branch

Enclosure: IE Inspection Report No. 70-115/80-01 (IE-V-382) 50-139/80-02