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JUL 22 1980

Docket No. 50-139

University of Washington
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Attention: Dale A. Carlson, Dean
College of Engineering

Gentlemen:

This letter refers to the inspection of your activities authorized under NRC License No. R-73 conducted by Mr. W. P. Mortensen of this office on June 11, 1980. It also refers to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with a member of your staff on June 11, 1980.

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 facility personnel and observations by the inspector.

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.

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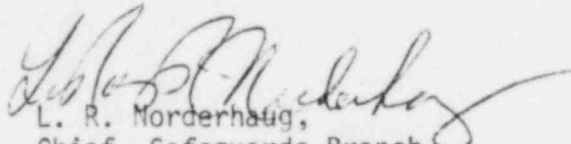
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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


L. R. Norderhaug,
Chief, Safeguards Branch

Enclosure:
IE Inspection Report
No. 50-139/80-03 (IE-V-392)

cc w/enclosure:
Professor Chalk, Director
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