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University of Illinois
ATTN: Dr. George H. Miley
Chairman
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. A. Paul of this office on August 19-20, 1980, of activities at the University of Illinois Nuclear Reactor Laboratory authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. R-115 and No. R-117 and to the discussion of our findings with G. Beck and others at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, confirmatory measurements and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within twenty days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC's

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

Sincerely,



A. B. Davis, Chief
Fuel Facility and
Materials Safety Branch

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