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Docket No. 40-0672

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Nuclear Metals, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. W. B. Tuffin
President
2229 Main Street
Concord, Massachusetts 01742

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspections 40-672/80-02 and 15000039/80-13

IE Inspection Reports Number 40-672/80-02 and 15000039/80-13 are enclosed for your information. These reports provide the facts, analyses, and findings of inspections conducted by Mr. T. C. MacArthur on June 18, 1980 of a radioactive material shipment made on June 13, 1980 and by Mr. J. Roth on July 30 - August 1, 1980 of your site management control systems as related to the packaging and shipment of radioactive waste materials to the burial site. The enforcement correspondence pertaining to this inspection has been provided separately by NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Washington, D.C.

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 and the enclosed inspection reports will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If these reports contain any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld and contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, these reports will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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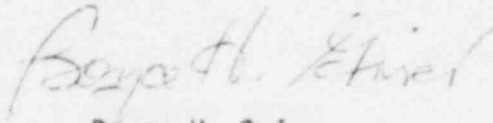
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Should you have any questions concerning these inspections, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Boyce H. Grier".

Boyce H. Grier
Director

Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection
Reports Number 40-672/80-02 and 15000039/80-13