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Allied Chemical Corporation  
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Docket No. 40-3392

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. C. C. Peck of this office on October 29-31, 1980, of activities at the Metropolis Works authorized by NRC License No. SUB-526 and to the discussion of our finding with you and members of your staff 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, and interviews with personnel.

The inspection included an examination of your revised low level waste packaging procedures as requested in your letter to Mr. Peck dated September 10, 1980.

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

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 report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If this report contains information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

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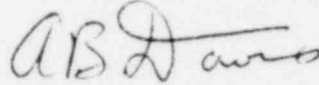
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



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

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