



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION V
1990 N. CALIFORNIA BOULEVARD
SUITE 202, WALNUT CREEK PLAZA
WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA 94596
April 22, 1981



Docket No. 70-1257

Exxon Nuclear Company
Research and Technology Center
2955 George Washington Way
Richland, Washington 99352

Attention: Dr. R. Nilson, Manager
Corporate Licensing and Compliance

Gentlemen:

This letter refers to a special safeguards inspection of Exxon Nuclear Company's Horn Rapids Road Fuel Fabrication Facility by Mr. A. Wieder of this office on March 25 through April 1, 1981.

Mr. Wieder's inspection was conducted in connection with an International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspection of a United States Nuclear Facility. His inspection included examination of your program for material control and accounting of special nuclear material according to the requirements of Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 75, "Safeguards on Nuclear Material Implementation of US/IAEA Agreement", as well as Selective examinations of procedures and records, and interviews or discussions with facility personnel.

There were no items of noncompliance noted in 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 the findings of your safeguards and security measures are exempt from public disclosure; therefore, the inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

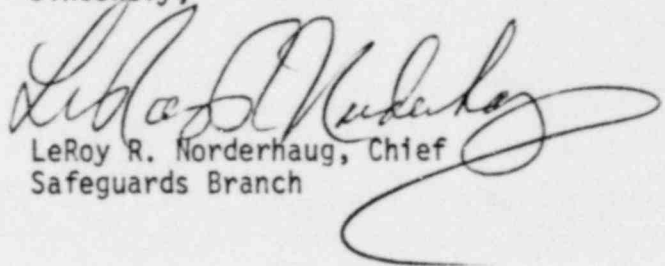
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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "LeRoy R. Norderhaug". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

LeRoy R. Norderhaug, Chief
Safeguards Branch

Enclosure:
IE Inspection Report
No. 70-1257/81-02 (IE-V-434)