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 REGION I
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Docket No. 70-820

United Nuclear Corporation
 ATTN: Mr. G. O. Amy
 General Manager
 UNC Recovery Systems
 Wood River Junction, Rhode Island 02984



Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report 70-820/80-19 (15000027/80-62)

The subject IE Inspection Report is enclosed for your information. This report provides the facts, analyses, and findings of a special inspection conducted by Mr. W. W. Kinney of our Region I office on October 6-8, 14-17, and 20-24, 1980, at your site of activities involving the packaging and transportation of radioactive waste lagoon sludge and the unannounced inspection conducted by an inspector of our Region V office on September 29-30 of shipments of radioactive waste lagoon sludge shipped from your facility in Wood River Junction, Rhode Island upon arrival at the Nuclear Engineering Company, Beatty, Nevada burial site. The enforcement correspondence pertaining to this inspection has been provided separately by the NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Washington, D.C.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within 25 days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. Consistent with section 2.790(b)(1), 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 which contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). 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 periods noted above, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room. The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

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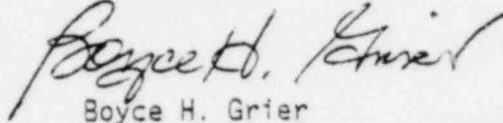
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Boyce H. Grier
Director

Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection
Report Number 70-820/80-19

cc w/encl:
R. J. Gregg, Plant Manager