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Department of the Army  
Director, Ballistic Research Laboratory  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 30-04555/81-01

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. C. Rowe of this office on May 6, 1981 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 19-12056-02 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Rowe with Sgt. D. Chambers and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

In addition, our inspector examined those activities conducted under your license relating to the subject covered in your letter to the NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement dated February 26, 1981. We have no further questions regarding this matter.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

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.

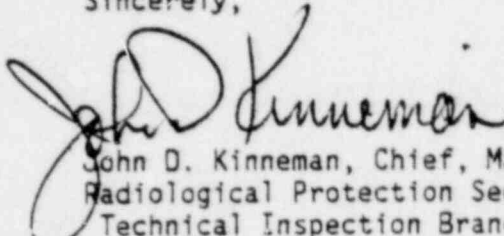
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No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



John D. Kinneman, Chief, Materials  
Radiological Protection Section,  
Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection  
Report Number 30-04555/81-01