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Docket No. 70-687

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 70-687/89-01

This refers to your letter dated March 13, 1989, in response to our letter dated February 27, 1989.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

With regard to Violation E, be advised that we still consider this item to be a violation. However, it is noted that the actions described in your response to correct this violation appear to be appropriate to ensure more positive control in this area.

Thank you for the additional information you provided concerning the construction of a fence around the Waste Storage Building. This will also be examined during the subsequent inspection. Be advised that the information subsequently supplied to the NRC regarding your evaluation and supporting data for the waste storage container array in the gamma pit has been forwarded to the NRC Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) for evaluation. Any questions arising from that evaluation will also be reviewed during a subsequent inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Ronald R. Bellamy

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief
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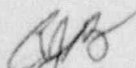
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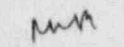
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