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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 70-1151/93-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by C. Bassett of this office on February 15-19, 1993. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Commercial Nuclear Fuel Division facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, eight apparent violations were identified and one is being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (57 FR 5791, February 18, 1992). Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is presently being issued for these inspection findings. The violation which is being considered for escalated enforcement action contains two examples and involves the apparent failure to justify the use of non-favorable geometry containers, establish controls for their use, and perform the required criticality safety analysis. Please be advised that the number and characterization of these apparent violations described in the enclosed inspection report may change as a result of further NRC review.

An enforcement conference to discuss the apparent violation has been scheduled for March 17, 1993. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violation, its causes and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report; to provide an opportunity for you to present your proposed corrective actions; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding these apparent violations is required at this time.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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