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Docket No. 50-433

University of California, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, California 93106

Attention: Mr. Stephen S. Goodspeed Vice Chancellor, Administration

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection of UCSB L-77 Reactor

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. D. J. Willett of this office on October 13-14, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC License No. R-124, and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. Willett with Dr. A. Profio and Dr. O. T. Hanna at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A.

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 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. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. 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

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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.

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

Our offices have moved recently. We call your attention to our new mailing address on the letterhead above.

Sincerely,

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D. M. Sternberg, Chief Reactor Operations Projects Branch

Enclosures: A. Appendix A - Notice of Violation B. IE Inspection Report No. 50-433/81-02

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