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Docket No. 70-687

Union Carbide Corporation
ATTN: Mr. James J. McGovern
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 70-687/82-05

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by J. Roth of this office on June 28 through July 2, 1982 of activities authorized by NRC License No. SNM-639 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. J. Roth with yourself and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. C. Konnerth and Mr. Roth on July 7, 1982.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I 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, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in letters dated October 7, 1980, November 24, 1981, and February 26, 1982. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

In addition, our inspector examined those activities conducted under your license relating to the plutonium content of waste sent to the State of South Carolina for burial.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). 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. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: *L. E. Trupp for*

Richard W. Starostecki, Director,
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 70-687/82-05

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