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Subject: Response to USNRC Inspection 70-820/82-07

Gentlemen:

Attached is UNC Recovery Systems' response to the subject inspection which was transmitted to us and received on August 2, 1982. We trust that this response will satisfactorily resolve the item delineated in Appendix A of your letter. If further information is desired, we will be pleased to discuss the matter with you.

Very truly yours, UNC RECOVERY SYSTEMS

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ATTACHMENT TO LETTER RJG: 82-39

R. J. Gregg to Richard W. Starostecki dated August 4, 1982
USNRC INSPECTION 70-820/82-07

USNRC COMMENT

Contrary to Amendment No. 15, dated January 26, 1982, to Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-777, packaged lagoon materials were stored in the facility parking lot and were not within a fenced enclosure accessible only to UNC employees.

UNC RESPONSE

UNC acknowledges this item of non-compliance, as the fencing used for restricting non-employee access was not in place at the time of the inspectors visit. This fencing had been removed to facilitate access of fork lifts and personnel placing additional drums of material into this storage area. Although the fencing had not been replaced on the completion of the previous days' work, this area is under surveillance of personnel in the guard post and other UNC personnel during the day and the access gate is closed and locked at the end of the work day. UNC personnel will be working almost daily in the outside storage area now that shipping is underway to the burial site at Oak Ridge. To correct the item of non-compliance, a rope barrier with suitable restriction signs shall be installed at the end of each work day. We also contemplate requesting a change to Amendment No. 15 to allow for the increased activity in this area and the change in the nature of the storage area.