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Docket No. 70-1257

Exxon Nuclear Company  
Research and Technology Center  
2955 George Washington Way  
Richland, Washington 99352

Attention: Dr. R. Nilson, Manager  
Corporate Licensing and Compliance

Gentlemen:

This letter refers to a special safeguards inspection of Exxon Nuclear Company's, Horn Rapids Road, Fuel Fabrication Facility by Mr. A. Wieder of this office in connection with an International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspection on August 12th, 1982.

His inspection included an examination of your program for material control and accounting of special nuclear material according to the requirements of Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 75, "Safeguards on Nuclear Material Implementation of US/IAEA Agreement," and, Facilities Attachment No. 1, Safeguards Agreement dated February 10, 1982 to the US/IAEA Safeguards Agreement. Such examinations include records audit, interviews and discussions with Facility Personnel, and observations of facility practices.

There were no items of noncompliance noted in this inspection.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of the findings of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear material are exempt from public disclosure; therefore, the enclosed inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,  
Original signed by  
L. R. Norderhaug  
LeRoy R. Norderhaug, Chief  
Safeguards Branch

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