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U. S. Department of Energy
Clinch River Breeder Project
Plant Project Office
ATTN: Mr. Percy Brewington, Jr
Acting Project Director
P. O. Box U
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Gentlemen:

Subject: Report No. 50-537/82-01

This refers to the initial safety inspection conducted by Mr. W. B. Swan of this office on October 28-29, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC under your 50.12 exception permit for site preparation work and associated with your application for NRC Construction Permit for Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant and to the discussion of our findings held with Mr. J. D. Wagoner, Deputy Director and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed 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.

Within the scope of this inspection, no deviations were disclosed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's 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 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1).

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

Sincerely,

H. C. Dance, Chief
Project Branch 2
Division of Project and
Resident Programs

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