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Dr. George E. Dieter, Dean
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Dear Dr. Dieter:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-166/94-02 (02/22-23/94)

This letter refers to the above subject safeguards inspection of your facility by Mr. A. Della Ratta of this office. Our preliminary findings were discussed by Mr. Della Ratta with Dr. Ali Mosleh and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed NRC Region I Inspection Report. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and examination of selected procedures and records.

The inspector concluded that the programs being implemented for the control, accountability, and physical security of special nuclear material were directed toward the protection of public health and safety. No safety concerns or violations of regulatory requirements were identified.

No response to this letter is required. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

James H. Joyner, Chief
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-166/94-02

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