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Dr. Wilhelm Gaelin, Director
Directorate of EURATOM Safeguards
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Dear Dr. Gaelin:

The Siemens Power Corporation (SPC), Richland, Washington received 70 containers of nuclear material from Siemens Hanau, FRG in November 1992. The tamper seals were requested to be returned to the EURATOM Inspectorate, as referenced in faxes DS 793/92308 and DS 795/92314 which are attached (Enclosure 1).

By letter dated January 24, 1994 (Enclosure 2), SPC informed us that plans for this material have changed, and the facility intends to return all 70 containers to Siemens Hanau. SPC has opened 14 containers for measurement and 56 containers remain sealed. Please advise if it is acceptable with you if SPC returns the containers to Hanau without removing the remaining 56 tamper seals in addition to returning the 14 tamper seals which were removed.

Questions or comments can be directed to Mr. Harvey Zibulsky of my staff at (301) 504-2351.

Sincerely,

Theodore S. Sherr, Chief
Regulatory and International Safeguards Branch
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and Safeguards

Enclosures:
1. EURATOM faxes (DS 793/92308 and DS 795/92314)
2. Letter from Siemens Power Corp. to NRC dated 01/24/94

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