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Gentlemen:

This refers to the physical protection inspection of material in-transit conducted by Mr. T. J. Madeda of this office on September 14, 1982, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. E. Rutenkroyer of your staff on September 16, 1982.

The inspection included an examination of the implementation of the Tri-State Motor Transit Company Physical Protection Plan for material in-transit. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, in-transit surveillance, and observations by the inspector.

No deviations from requirements, as stated in the Tri-State SNM Security Transportation Plan or Procedures, were identified within the scope of this inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 73.21(c)(2) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 73, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. This information must be handled and protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73. Consequently, our Report No. 99990080/82-05(DETP) of this inspection will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

J. R. Miller, Chief

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cc: Mr. John Mangusi, General Manager - Operations Transnuclear, Incorporated

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