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Docket No. 70-0036

Combustion Engineering, Inc.
ATTN: James A. Rode
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. G. M. France, III of this office on November 5-9, 1990, of activities at your Hematite, Missouri facility, authorized by NRC Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-33 and to the discussion of our findings with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on November 9, 1990.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

John A. Grobe, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 70-0036/90005(DRSS)

See Attached Distribution

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