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 ATTN: Dr. T. C. Engelder, Director
 Lynchburg Research Center
 P. O. Box 1260
 Lynchburg, VA 24505

Gentlemen:

Subject: Report No. 70-824/81-04

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. A. L. Cunningham of this office on December 9-10, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC License No. SNM-778 for the Lynchburg Research Center, and to the discussion of our findings held with Dr. T. C. Engelder, Director 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 inspectors.

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

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) 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 2.790(b)(1).

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

Sincerely,

A. F. Gibson, Chief
 Technical Inspection Branch
 Division of Engineering and
 Technical Inspection

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