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Attention: Mr. B. N. Femreite, Plant Manager

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 70-1257/94-04

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Messrs. C. A. Hooker and H. D. Chaney of this office on April 25-29, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Siemens Power Corporation facility in Richland, Washington. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report during an exit briefing conducted on April 29, 1994.

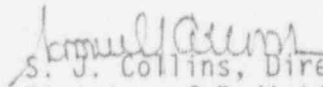
Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations from NRC requirements were identified. The inspection verified that Siemens was implementing its new Waste Management Engineering Plan and had initiated a program to dispose of large volumes of low-level radioactive waste that has been stored onsite for several years.

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's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact the inspectors identified above at (510) 975-0200.

Sincerely,

  
S. J. Collins, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure:  
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
70-1257/94-04

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