Docket No. 50-20

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Docket No. 70-938

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Dear Dr. Bernard and Mr. Massé:

Subject: Combined Inspection Nos. 50-20/94-02 and 70-938/94-02

An announced inspection was conducted by Mr. Thomas Dragoun of this office on April 4-8, 1994, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. R-37 and SNM-986. Separate discussions of our findings were held by Mr. Dragoun with you and members of your respective staffs at the conclusion of this inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection included the status of previously identified items, program for the use and control of special nuclear material, and the reactor radiation protection program. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this review, no safety concerns or violations of NRC requirements were observed. No reply to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By; James H. Joyner

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-20/94-02 and 70-938/94-02

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