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Docket No. 70-36

Combustion Engineering, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. H. V. Lichtenberger  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by Messrs. T. J. Madaea and J. P. Patterson of this office on June 20-23, 1983, of activities at the Combustion Engineering Hematite Plant authorized by NRC Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-33 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. A. Rode and other members of his staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of observing the semiannual physical inventory, and as part of inventory verification, the selection of 24 samples which were submitted to the New Brunswick Laboratory for analysis. Other areas involved a review of the records to validate the book physical inventory, observations, and interviews with personnel.

An addendum to the enclosed inspection report will be issued following receipt of analytical results from the New Brunswick Laboratory. The addendum will include an evaluation of the submitted results.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, the enclosure of this letter and our report of this inspection will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by J. R. Miller

J. R. Miller, Chief  
Materials and Safeguards Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report  
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(Part 2.790(d) Information)

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