

Enclosure

Description of Violation

W. R. Grace and Company, Grace/Nuclear Division
Clarksville, Maryland
Docket No. 70-456

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Contrary to this requirement, no inspections were performed in March and April, 1973, during which time fissile storage operations were performed.

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Attention: Mr. G. E. Ashby
Vice President, Manager
Washington Research Center
Clarksville, Maryland 21029

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Crocker of this office on May 16-17, 1973, of operations authorized by AEC License No. SNM-840 and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. Crocker with Mr. Ashby of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection included: organization; facility decontamination and decommissioning activities; facility processing and storage areas; Nuclear Safety Committee activities including reports for the period from January 1 to May 2, 1973; and in-plant air monitoring, effluent air monitoring and contamination control, and liquid effluent monitoring records, all for the period from January 1 to April 26, 1973. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspector.

In addition to the above areas, the inspector verified the corrective actions described in your letters to this office dated February 7, 8, and 28, 1973. We have no further questions concerning these matters.

During this inspection it was found that one of your activities appeared to be in violation of AEC requirements. The item and reference to the pertinent requirement are listed in the enclosure to this letter. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the AEC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within 20 days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

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

Sincerely,

Robert T. Carlson, Chief
Facility Operations Branch

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L:D/D for Fuels & Materials
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