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Docket No. 70-1257

Exxon Nuclear Company, Inc. 2101 Horn Rapids Raod P. O. Box 130 Richland, Washington 99352

Attention: Dr. R. Nilson, Manager

Corporate Licensing and Compliance

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection

This letter refers to the routine safeguards inspection of your activities authorized under NRC License No. SNM-1227 conducted by Messr. A. V. Wieder and G. B. Nelson of this office on May 23-27, 1983. It also refers to the discussions of their inspection findings with members of Exxon Nuclear Company staff on May 27, 1983.

The inspection included examination of activities related to your program for the control and accounting of special nuclear material in accordance with applicable requirements of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 70, "Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material," and pertinent license conditions as described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas the inspection concisted of selective examinations of procedures and records, interviews with facility personnel, and observatins by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of the findings of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear material are exempt from public disclosure; therefore, the enclosed inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

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LeRoy R. Norderhaug, Chief Safeguards Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 70-1257/83-03 (IE-V-565)

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