Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 70-824/83-05

This refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. J. W. Bates of this office on August 24-26, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC License No. SNM-778 at Lynchburg Research Center facility and to the discussions of our findings held with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection included your program for nuclear material control and accountability under the applicable provisions of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 70, "Special Nuclear Material," and specific license conditions. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, performance tests, and observations by the inspectors.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were disclosed.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, activities involving safeguards and security measures are exempt from public disclosure; therefore, the enclosed report with the exception of the cover page, which is an inspection summary, will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely.

J. Philip Stohr, Director Division of Emergency Preparedness and Materials Safety Programs

Enclosures:

Inspection Summary (Not Exempt)

Inspection Report No. 70-824/83-05 (Exempt from Disclosure)

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