

JUNE 1, 1995

Georgia Institute of Technology
ATTN: Dr. Ratib A. Karam, Director
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225 North Avenue
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-160/95-02)

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by L. Stratton of this office on May 3, 8, and 12, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Neely Nuclear Research Center. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice).

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(d) and 10 CFR 73.21, safeguards activities and security measures are exempt from public disclosure. Therefore, the enclosure to this letter with the exception of the report page, which presents a nonexempt summary, will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-160
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Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC inspection Report
(2.790 Information)

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