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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. J. H. Joyner and E. W. McPeck of this office on May 16, 1975, of the safeguards control provided by the University over the special nuclear material possessed pursuant to NRC License Nos. R-58 and SNM-1512. This refers also to the discussions of our findings held with you at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during this inspection was your program for safeguarding special nuclear material under the applicable provisions of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 70, "Special Nuclear Material," and specific requirements of the above licenses. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with facility personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your licenses appear to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements. The items and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the enclosed Summary of Findings.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "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 noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. It should be noted that the attached



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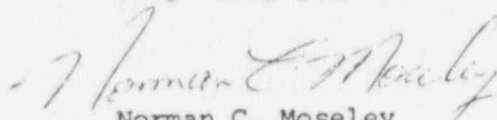
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Summary of Findings is exempt from disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790; therefore your response including exempt information should be incorporated in a separate paper and referenced in your reply.

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

Very truly yours,



Norman C. Moseley
Director

Enclosure:
Summary of Findings

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

I. Enforcement Items

A. Infraction

Contrary to 10 CFR 70.51(d), the licensee has not performed annual physical inventories of special nuclear material (SNM) in his possession.

This infraction had the potential for causing or contributing to an occurrence related to common defense and security.

B. Deficiency

Contrary to 10 CFR 70.3, the licensee has exceeded the U-235 possession limit specified in License No. SNM-1512.

This item is a deficiency.

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