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Docket Nos. 50-54
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Mr. James J. McGovern
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Dear Mr. McGovern

Subject: Combined Inspection Nos. 50-54/92-02 and 70-687/92-01

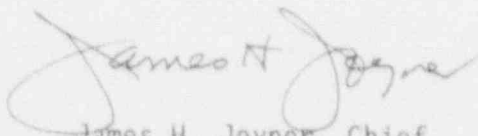
An announced inspection was conducted by Mr. Thomas Dragoun of this office on February 5, 1992 of NRC authorized decommissioning activities. Mr. Dragoun was accompanied by Mr. James Berger and Ms. Michelle Landis from Oak Ridge Associated Universities for the purpose of coordinating the closeout radiological surveys. Discussions of our findings were held by Mr. Dragoun with you and your staff at the conclusion of this inspection.

Areas reviewed included status of previously identified improvements to the health physics program, interim radiological surveys during decommissioning, and closeout survey techniques.

Within the scope of this review, no safety concerns or violations were observed. The exchange of information relative to radiological surveys was beneficial. No reply to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,



James H. Joyner, Chief
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Enclosure: NRC Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-54/92-02 and 70-687/92-01

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