Docket Nos. 50-05 70-113

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Dear Dr. Shirley:

Subject: Combined Instruction Nos. 50-05/92-01 and 70-113/92-01

This letter refers to the safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. A. Della Ratta of this office on June 23-26, 1992, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. R-2 and SNM-95. At the conclusion of the inspection, the results were discussed with Dr. E. Klevans and other members of your staff.

Areas examined during this inspection are important to public health and safety and are described in the NRC Region I inspection report that is enclosed with this letter. Within the areas reviewed, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

The inspector observed that the programs being implemented for the control, accountability, and physical security of special nuclear material were directed toward the protection of public health and safety. No safety concerns or violations of regulatory requirements were identified.

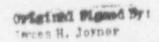
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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-05/9201 and 70-113/92-01

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