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Docket No. 70-371

Mr. George H. Waugh
General Manager
UNC Naval Products
67 Sandy Desert Road
Jncasville, Connecticut 06382

Dear Mr. Waugh:

Subject: Inspection No. 70-371/92-03

This letter refers to the announced safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Roth of this office on April 27-29 and May 4-7, 1992, at your facilities in Montville, Connecticut for the purpose of observing the verification of surface surveys of Unit 1, the Raw Fuel Vault, the Scrap Storage Vault, the Unit 1-Unit 2 Hallway and the Unit 2 Argon Room areas. The surveys were conducted by an NRC contractor, Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) between April 27 and May 7, 1992. The surveys were conducted to verify the survey results that you provided to the NRC in letters dated March 5, April 7, April 10, April 13 and April 16, 1992. During the inspection, Mr. Roth also reviewed the status of operations at the plant.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and measurements and observations by the inspector.

During the inspection, no significant safety or compliance issues were identified. However, a concern about assuring the accuracy of the information provided in final area survey reports was raised. This concern will be reexamined during subsequent inspections. Preliminary results of the surveys conducted by the NRC contractor during this inspection indicated that the NRC criteria provided in Annex C to the facility license were met, in that none of the surfaces surveyed exhibited residual contamination levels in excess of the NRC criteria.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated. No response to this letter is necessary.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

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Enclosure:

NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 70-371/92-03

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