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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-458/92-31

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The inspection involved the review of certain areas of your physical security program.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. These included selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, one of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. The violation involved falsification of records. This violation is not being cited because the criteria in paragraph VII.B.2 of Appendix C to 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," were satisfied. The violation was an isolated occurrence, and your staff took prompt and effective actions to correct the problem.

An unresolved item is discussed in paragraph 3.3 of the enclosed inspection report. The unresolved item was identified during one of your audits of security activities and involved the failure of a contractor's personnel access authorization self-screening program to satisfy 10 CFR 73.56

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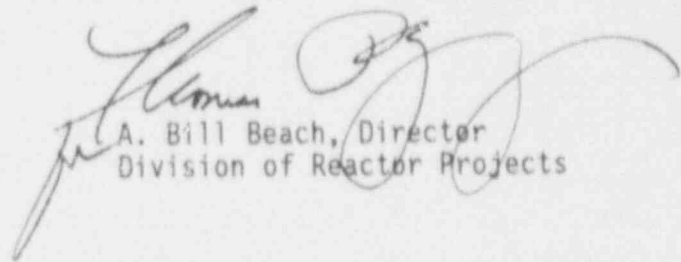
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requirements. This matter was discussed during a telephone conversation between Mr. Johns Jaudon of this office and Mr. Lorring of your staff on October 5, 1992. It is our understanding that you plan to continue your investigation of this matter. After your work is completed, we will review the results of your investigation.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, the material will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
50-458/92-15 w/attachment

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