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Memo to File

CANCELLATION OF PROPOSED INSPECTION OF AEC LICENSE NO. 50-10023-1

On August 6, 1968, Major G. L. Bower, Nuclear Effects Engineer, USARAL Radiation Protection Officer, telephoned the Region V office. Major Bower advised that the two cognizant individuals associated with the licensed program had gone on leave the beginning of August and would not be expected to return until September 1, 1968. Major Bower stated that it would be possible for someone to escort Mr. Metzger to the disposal site to view the enclosed area and that presumably some records associated with the disposal activities could be reviewed. In view of the severe restrictions placed on the inspector in conducting an effective inspection, and following a telephone call to J. R. Metzger in Headquarters, it was decided that this proposed inspection should be cancelled.

It is noted that inspections of 1966 and 1967 of the subject licensed program revealed no items of noncompliance and resulted in the issuance of clear Forms AEC-591. It is further noted that the subject license will be overdue for inspection (i.e., 18 months since the last inspection) on February 1, 1969 and will be carried as overdue until the 1969 inspection trip to Alaska. It is my opinion that this is preferable to conducting an incomplete or ineffective inspection, which I feel could weaken the AEC's regulatory program in the eyes of the licensee.

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