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Docket No. 50-123

The Curators of the University of Missouri-Rolla
ATTN: Dr. Don Warner, Dean School of Mines and Metallurgy
Rolla, MO 54301

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine Material Control and Accountability inspection conducted by Mr. G. L. Pirtle of this office on May 28-June 3, 1985, of activities at The University of Missouri-Rolla authorized by NRC License No. R-79, and to the discussion of our findings with Dr. A. Bolon and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

A concern pertaining to the need to revise the Special Nuclear Material Handling Procedure was noted and is discussed in paragraph 4.a of the report details. Please advise us in writing, within 30 days after receipt of this report, if our understanding of your proposed actions to resolve the concern is incorrect.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter, our report of this inspection, and your response to the noncompliance identified in the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room. Therefore, your statement of corrective action regarding the noncompliance identified in the enclosure should be submitted as a separate enclosure to your transmittal letter.

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The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

W. L. Axelson, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards Branch

Enclosures:

Appendix, Notice of

Violation

Inspection Report
 No. 50-123/85004(DRSS)
 (PART 2.790(d) INFORMATION)

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