



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
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December 1, 1978

Docket No. 50-59

Texas A&M University  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Ms. C. A. Evans and Mr. J. J. Ward of the Region IV Office on November 7-8, 1978, of activities authorized by NRC License No. R-23 and to the discussion of our findings with Dr. R. G. Cochran of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during this inspection was your program for protecting against industrial sabotage and safeguarding special nuclear material pursuant to applicable provisions of 10 CFR Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities"; Part 73, "Physical Protection of Plants and Materials"; and specific requirements of NRC License No. R-23. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and records, interviews with personnel, observations by the inspector and review of the Physical Security Plan for the AGN-201M Training reactor facility.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of findings of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials and your facility security procedures are exempt from disclosure; therefore, the inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

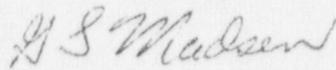
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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



G. L. Madsen, Chief  
Reactor Operations and  
Nuclear Support Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Deviation
2. IE Inspection Report No. 50-59/78-01