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Dear Herb:

I have been looking over the material which has been furnished your Committee, with our people with the aim of being sure that you are getting all available information pertinent to the criticality incident at the UNC plant at Wood River Junction, Rhode Island. I believe that the Committee has received the information it needs to perform its assignment; however, there are certain documents and correspondence, relating to regulatory review and approval of company activities since the incident, that have not been given to the Committee.

To date, the company has been authorized to conduct an inventory of all special nuclear material at the Wood River Junction plant site. The inventory has been completed.

We are currently in the last stages of our review and evaluation of a request from the company to use certain plant equipment to perform experimental work with respect to product impurities.

Finally, the company's application for license amendment to resume production operations is now under review, but we don't plan to act on this until after the Committee has submitted its report.

If you or members of your Committee would like to have us furnish copies of this material for your information we would be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,

c: L. D. Low, CO
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