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Combustion Engineering, Inc.
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SUBJECT: ROUTINE SAFETY INSPECTION OF THE HEMATITE NUCLEAR FUEL
MANUFACTURING FACILITY

Dear Mr. Sharkey:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. T. Reidinger of this office on February 27-March 1, 1995. The inspection included a review of authorized activities for the Hematite Nuclear Fuel Manufacturing Facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

J. W. McCormick-Barger, Chief
Decommissioning Section

Docket No. 70-0036

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No. 70-0036/95001(DRSS)

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REGION III

Report No. 70-0036/95001(DRSS)

Docket No. 70-0036

License No. SMN-33

Licensee: Combustion Engineering, Inc.
Nuclear Power Systems
Windsor, CT 06095

Facility Name: Hematite Nuclear Fuel Manufacturing Facility

Inspection At: Hematite, Missouri

Inspection Conducted: February 27-March 1, 1995

Inspector:

T. Reidinger
T. Reidinger
Non-Power Reactor Project Engineer

April 7, 1995
Date

Approved By:

J. W. McCormick-Barger
J. W. McCormick-Barger, Chief
Decommissioning Section

4/8/95
Date

Inspection Summary

Inspection on February 27-March 1, 1995 (Report No. 70-0036/95001(DRSS))

Areas Inspected: Routine, announced inspection to review fuel cycle emergency preparedness program (IP 88050).

Results: In the area inspected, no violations or concerns were identified. The Emergency Plan (EP) and Implementing Procedures (IP) were excellent. The emergency preparedness program was adequately maintained with improvements noted in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

DETAILS

1. Persons Contacted

ASEA Brown Boveri/Combustion Engineering, Inc.

- *S. Junkrans, Vice President Fuel Operations
- *H. Eskridge, Senior Consultant, Regulatory Compliance
- *A. Noack, Operations Production Superintendent Ceramic Factory
- *R. Land, Manager Production Support and Supply
- *E. Criddle, Health Physics Supervisor
- *W. Bennet, Regulatory Compliance
- *S. Borell, Manager Ceramic Factory
- *R. Sharkey, Manager Regulatory Compliance
- *M. Eastburn, Criticality Safety Manager

*Denotes those attending the exit meeting on March 1, 1995.

2. General (40750)

This inspection, which began on February 27, 1995, was conducted to examine the emergency preparedness program at the Hematite Nuclear Fuel Manufacturing Facility. The facility was toured shortly after arrival. The general housekeeping of the facility was very good.

No violations or deviations were identified.

3. Emergency Preparedness Program (88050)

a. Emergency Plans, Procedures, Facilities, and Equipment

The emergency call list in EP was reviewed and was found to be current. The inspector toured the facility, including the EOC, and found the emergency kits, including fire protection equipment, in good condition and inventoried as required by their plans.

No violations or deviations were identified.

b. Tests and Drills

The December 14, 1993, exercise records were reviewed. The scenario involving a explosion and contaminated injured man included a response from the local medical facility. A critique was held and improvement items noted.

No violations or deviations were identified.

c. Training

The inspector reviewed training records and interviewed personnel to verify that the required training was conducted and records were maintained.

No violations or deviations were identified.

d. Offsite Support Agencies

Annual tours of the facility were given to the local law enforcement and fire departments and biennial training was given to the hospital and ambulance service.

No violations or deviations were identified.

4. Exit Interview (30703)

The inspector met with licensee representatives denoted in Paragraph 1 at the conclusion of the inspection on March 1, 1995. The inspector summarized the scope and results of the inspection and discussed the likely content of this inspection report. The licensee acknowledged the information and did not indicate that any of the information disclosed during the inspection could be considered proprietary in nature.