



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
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Docket No. 70-820

17 FEB 1981

United Nuclear Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. G. O. Amy  
General Manager  
UNC Recovery Systems  
Wood River Junction, Rhode Island 02894



Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 70-820/80-26

This refers to the special (transportation) safety inspection conducted by J. Roth of this office on December 9, 10, 15 - 17 and 19, 1980 of activities authorized by NRC License No. SNM-777 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Roth with Mr. R. J. Gregg of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. J. L'Heureux of your staff and Mr. Roth on January 21, 1981.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b) (4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

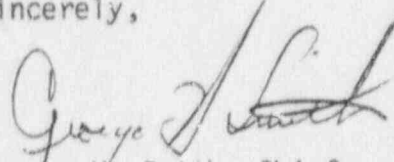
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No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George H. Smith", written in a cursive style.

George H. Smith, Chief  
Fuel Facility and Materials  
Safety Branch

Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection  
Report Number 70-820/80-26

cc w/encl:  
R. J. Gregg, Manager, Quality Assurance