



# KERR-MCGEE NUCLEAR CORPORATION

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August 13, 1975

Mr. Glen D. Brown, Chief  
Radiological and Environmental Protection Branch  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Suite 1000  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive  
Arlington, Texas 76012

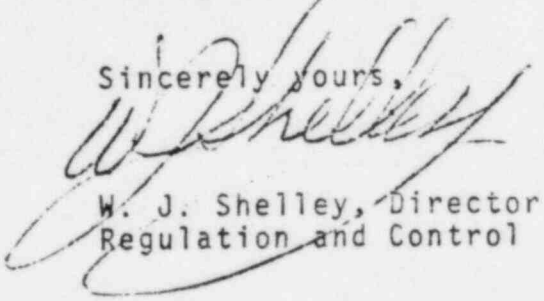
Dear Mr. Brown:

Please refer to your letter of July 28 reporting on the inspection of Source Material License #SUB-1010 and the apparent noncompliance with NRC requirements found during this inspection.

As required by 10 CFR 2.201, we have responded to your observations on the enclosure to this letter.

None of the information contained in your report or our enclosure meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790, and we therefore do not request withholding of this information from public disclosure.

Sincerely yours,

  
W. J. Shelley, Director  
Regulation and Control

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LICENSE #SUB-1010, DOCKET 40-827

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