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Docket No. 70-1257
License No. SNM-1227

Exxon Nuclear Company Inc.
2101 Horn Rapids Road
Richland, Washington 99352

Attention: L. E. Hansen, Manager,
Licensing and Compliance, Operating Facilities

Gentlemen:

Subject: State of Nevada Inspection of Exxon Nuclear Company Shipment to
US Ecology Inc., Beatty, Nevada

This refers to a routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. B. Gray, Jr., resident inspector for the State of Nevada on March 12-13, 1981 of a shipment of radioactive waste shipped from your facility in Richland, Washington to US Ecology Inc., Beatty, Nevada burial site. The inspection consisted of a review of shipping papers, placarding, marking and labeling requirements, radiation measurements, selective contamination surveys and examination of packages and tractor-trailer by the state inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. The item and references to pertinent requirements are listed in Appendix A. That item has been characterized into a severity level as described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980.

Your response to this notice is to be submitted in accordance with provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 as stated in Appendix A, Notice of Violation.

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We have adopted a new NRC enforcement policy, as described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. With the adoption of that policy we are requiring, under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, that responses to Notices of Violation be submitted under oath or affirmation. Therefore, the last paragraph of your letter should include a statement equivalent to the following:

"I certify that all information contained in this letter, including any supplements attached thereto, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

DATE

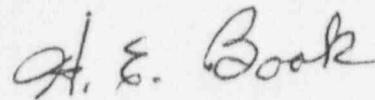
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This signature should be notarized.

If you have any questions on this matter or concerning this inspection please telephone W. J. Cooley on 415-943-3768.

Sincerely,



H. E. Book, Chief
Radiological Safety Branch

Enclosures:

- A. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
- B. Federal Register Notice 45 FR 66754
- C. State of Nevada Inspection Report