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UNC Naval Products  
Division of UNC Resources, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. G. O. Amy  
President and General Manager  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 70-371/85-05

This refers to your letter dated June 20, 1985, in response to our letter dated May 21, 1985.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

*Ronald R. Bellamy*  
Thomas T. Martin, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

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Glenn O. Amy  
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Attention: Mr. Thomas T. Martin, Director  
Div. of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Subject: Inspection No. 70-371/85-05

Reference: Letter, T. T. Martin to G. O. Amy, Same Subject,  
dated May 21, 1985

Dear Sir:

The referenced letter, which transmitted the subject inspection report, requested that UNC Naval Products describe the actions being taken to improve the effectiveness of our Management Control Systems relative to the packaging of low level radioactive wastes for shipment.

We are very concerned with the situation discussed in the report, and have taken strong action to assure that essential Management controls have been strengthened such that there are no similar occurrences in the future. These actions, which include assignment of new, experienced management personnel to those activities involved in waste packaging and shipment, are discussed in detail in the attachment to this letter.

We feel that you will find these actions to be appropriately responsive to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. O. Amy".

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Attachment

cc: R. J. Gregg  
T. J. Collopy  
W. F. Kirk

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Attachment to: Letter, G. O. Amy to T. T. Martin,  
dated June 20, 1985

Response to NRC Inspection 70-371/85-05

As reviewed in the subject inspection report, a drum included in a shipment of low level waste to Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc. in South Carolina was found to have a hole in it. We are very concerned that this condition was not detected by UNC Naval Products personnel, and have taken several corrective actions to preclude recurrence.

Actions relative to strengthening Management Control Systems include:

1. establishment of a waste packaging and shipment oversight function in our Nuclear Material Control Department. A senior individual with extensive experience in this area has been transferred into NMC to perform this function, which includes overview of all waste packaging and shipment procedures and systems, personnel training and review of actual packaging and inspection operations.
2. effective July 1, 1985, the assignment of a Waste Packaging Supervisor, who also has extensive experience in this area. This individual will have specific responsibility for supervision of the preparation and packaging of these materials prior to shipment to burial.

In addition, the following actions have been taken relative to the actual details of material packaging and the factors which contributed to the condition found in the drum in question:

- a. improved quality containers are now required for all packaging of low level waste materials, and
- b. the packaging "route card" (container specification and inspection report) has been modified to place additional emphasis on container inspection.

We are confident that the above actions will assure that there are no recurrences of the condition noted in the subject inspection report.