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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
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Attention: John D. Kinneman

Re: Docket Nos. 30-05588 and 70-00184
License Nos. 31-13372-01E and SNM-182

Dear Mr. Kinneman:

This letter is in response to your May 14, 1985 letter regarding Inspection Report No. 85-01. After having thoroughly reviewed the Specification for the procedure instituted in January 1979 as it pertains to stack surveys to be conducted during the conversion of Uranium Oxide to Uranium Nitrate, we believe that the procedure is adequate. However, a misinterpretation of the Specification caused the Radiation Protection Officer, Mr. Spangenberg who has recently retired, to take a breathing zone sample and not a stack survey during the October 10, 1983 conversion operation. The new R.P.O., Mr. Santilli, has been involved in the review of this situation and the Specification and has also been thoroughly instructed on the Specification. Mr. Santilli completely understands the requirement for performance of stack tests during the conversion process.

We believe that there will be no recurrence of this situation. However, to further assure compliance with the Specification, Westinghouse management will conduct periodic reviews to insure compliance with the Specification.

Very truly yours,

D. Dalrymple,
Purchasing Manager
cc: J. Santilli - MS-256

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