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Docket No: 50-193

Rhode Island Atomic Energy Commission
ATTN: Dr. A. Francis DiMeglio
Director
Nuclear Science Center
South Ferry Road
Narragansett, Rhode Island 02882

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-193/85-02

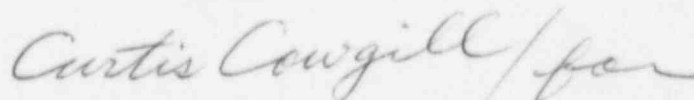
A routine, announced safety inspection was conducted on June 11-12, 1985, of the Rhode Island Nuclear Science Center. Areas reviewed included radiological controls, effluent monitoring, and transportation activities.

The inspection indicated that one activity was in apparent violation of NRC requirements. Details are provided in enclosure Appendix A. You are required to respond to this finding by following the instructions included in Appendix A.

A concern was raised regarding the operability of the reactor building clean up system filter bank, and the lack of in-place filter testing for particulates since 1971. In a telephone conversation on June 24, 1985, between Dr. Shanbaky of my staff and Mr. Doyle of your staff, a commitment was made to perform in-place filter testing of this system in the near future. This item will remain unresolved pending our review of the results of this test.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely, Original Signed By:



Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-193/85-02

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