

January 13, 1997

Nuclear Assurance Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Thomas A. Shelton
Vice President, Cask Operations
655 Engineering Drive, Suite 200
Norcross, GA 30092

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 70-3020/96-01

Dear Mr. Shelton:

This refers to the inspection of the Physical Protection of a Shipment of Irradiated Fuel conducted by William Tobin of the Region II Safeguards Staff on December 12-14, 1996, and to our discussion with you via telephone on December 16, 1996.

The areas examined during the inspection were the safety and security measures afforded the Department of Energy's shipment of foreign research reactor spent fuel originating at McMaster University, in Ontario, Canada, and terminating at the Savannah River Site in Aiken, South Carolina. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interview with personnel, and observation by the inspector.

Within the scope of the inspection, violations or deviations were not identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

/s/

Edward J. McAlpine, Chief
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No. 70-3020

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