



SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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AUG 27 1985

Docket No. 50-27

Washington State University
Pullman, Washington 99104

Attention: W. E. Wilson, Associate Director
Nuclear Radiation Center

Subject: NRC INSPECTION

Gentlemen:

This refers to a routine, safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. L.R. Norderhaug of this office on July 29-August 14, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License No. R-76. It also refers to the discussions of our preliminary inspection findings held by the inspector with Dr. Filby, you and other members of your organization on July 30, 1985. It also refers to the conversation between you and L. Norderhaug on August 14, 1985.

Areas examined during this inspection included activities related to physical protection as described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and records, interviews with facility and other personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation enclosed as Appendix A to this letter. The item has been categorized into a severity level as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 2, Appendix C.

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

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," 10 CFR Part 2, documentation of the findings of your safeguards and security measures are exempt from public disclosure; therefore, the Notice of Violation and the enclosed inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

We have determined that the enclosures so designated contain Safeguards Information and therefore are subject to the controls of 10 CFR 73.21.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



James L. Montgomery, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety and
Safeguards Branch

Enclosure:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-27/85-02 (IE-V-705)

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Ross A. Scarano, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

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