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Docket No. 70-1257
Exxon Nuclear Company Inc.
2101 Horn Rapids Road
Richland, Washington 99352

Attention: Dr. R. Nilson, Manager
Corporate Licensing

Subject: Inspection of Exxon Nuclear Company

This refers to a routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. B. L. Brock and J. F. Pang of this office on July 29, 1985 to August 2, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License Number SNM-1227 and to the discussion of the findings held with you and members of the staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The violation for which you have been cited has already been the subject of an enforcement action by the State of Washington. In view of this we have exercised our discretion under the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), and have chosen to limit our enforcement action to the enclosed Notice of Violation. Item A described in the attached Notice of Violation, involving the transportation of radioactive waste, is classified as a Severity Level IV violation after careful consideration of the factors involved in this specific instance.

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 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure:

- A. Appendix A
B. Inspection Report

cc:w/o enclosure B
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