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November 1, 1990

Mr. Victor Stello, Jr.
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Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Stello:

<u>Enclosed</u> for your consideration and action, where appropriate, are a number of observations concerning radiological protection for the K reactor area of the Savannah River Site (SRS). These observations were developed by Daniel L. Burnfield of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board staff based on a visit to the SRS during the week of October 22, 1990.

We would be pleased to answer any questions or consider any comments you may have on these observations. We plan to schedule another visit to the SRS in two to three months to continue our review of radiological protection at this site.

Sincerely,

John T. Conway Chairman

Enclosure