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UNACCOUNTED FOR U-235 AT UNITED NUCLEAR CORPORATION'S WOOD RIVER JUNCTION PLANT - DOCKET NO. 70-820

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The Compliance Division Monthly Report for April 1965 stated that during an inspection of the United Nuclear Corporation's Wood River Junction plant, it was found that UNC's U-235 inventory showed about 6 kg. of U-235 as being unaccounted for.

Considering the type of operations conducted at the UNC plant, the existence of this quantity of U-235 without knowledge of its whereabouts is a cause for concern from the criticality standpoint. I discussed this matter with Leo Dubinski on Hay 28, 1965 and urged that this matter continue to be pursued by Compliance until the discrepancy is satisfactorily explained. Mr. Dubinski stated that he too was concerned about the unexplained loss of material and that Compliance intended to pursue the matter with UNC.

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