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Note to L. C. Rouse

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 324
Tuxedo, N.Y. 10987, Docket 70-687, SNM-639

By letter dated February 8, 1973, Union Carbide Corporation has requested an increase in the possession limits authorized under License SNM-639 from 650 grams to 2600 grams U-235.

No current MPP licensing action is required by this request. However, possession of 2600 grams of highly enriched uranium would, under the new proposed amendment to 10 CFR 70, impose additional material control and accounting requirements.

We suggest that when you write to the company you include a paragraph such as follows:

"We wish to call to your attention proposed amendments to 10 CFR Part 70 which were published in the Federal Register for public comment on February 1, 1973 (copy enclosed). If these amendments become effective, you will be required to submit a full description of your procedures for control of and accounting for special nuclear material as specified in § 70.51(g)."

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Enclosure:
Proposed Rule Making

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