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INSPECTION REPORT SO-I-30, UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, TUXEDO, NEW YORK (DOCKET NOS. 70-687 \$ 50-54)

The apparent item of noncompliance with 10 CFR 73.32(b) was discussed with G. Gundersen, SO-I, on October 28, 1970. The licensee's fuel element storage vault does not conform to the Part 73 definition of a 'vault' or 'vault-type room;' however, the protection of material in storage provided does meet the requirements of 10 CFR 73.32(b). Thus, the licensee will not be cited for noncompliance with this section of Part 73.

Based on a review of the subject report and the above comment it is recommended that the enclosed letter be sent to the licensee.

NOTE: On September 4, 1970, a letter was sent to the licensee regarding his not filing an AEC-742 for June 30, 1970.

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