

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT

REGION I

Report No. 70-371/79-09
Docket No. 70-371 License No. SNM-368 Safeguards Group I
Licensee: United Nuclear Corporation
Uncasville, Connecticut 06382

Facility Name: Naval Products Division

Inspection At: Uncasville, Connecticut

Inspection Conducted: May 17-24, 1979

Date of Last Material Control and Accounting Inspection: April 24, 1979

Type of Inspection: Announced Material Control and Accounting

Inspectors:	<u>I. Cohen</u>	<u>Chemist</u>	<u>8-27-79</u>
			Date
	<u>E. Woltner</u>	<u>Auditor</u>	<u>8/6/79</u>
			Date
	<u>A. Della Ratta</u>	<u>Auditor</u>	<u>8-27-79</u>
			Date
Approved by:	<u>R. Summers</u>	<u>Auditor</u>	<u>9-1-79</u>
	<u>J. H. Joyner</u>	<u>Chief, Nuclear Material Control Support Section, Safeguards Branch</u>	Date <u>9-1-79</u>

Inspection Summary:

Areas Inspected: Shipping and Receiving and Physical Inventory.

The inspection involved 244 inspector hours onsite by four NRC inspectors and was begun during the regular hours.

Results: The licensee was found to be in compliance with NRC requirements in the two areas examined during the inspection except for the following two items:

1) Boxes containing encapsulated items which were not secured by tamper-safe methods did not include verification of the serial numbers. (Infraction).

2) Approximately 9 percent of the sectioned element items in the scrap storage area (MBA-3) were found to have errors in the stated uranium inventory values. This will be reviewed again when the licensee completes reconciliation of the inventory. (Unresolved).

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