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Mr. John T. Conway
Executive Director
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
Congress of the United States

Dear Mr. Conway:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a response from United Nuclear Corporation to Mr. Eber R. Price's letter of October 12, 1964, relating to our investigation of conditions existing in the Wood River Junction, Rhode Island plant prior to and following the criticality incident on July 24, 1964.

We informed you in our letter dated October 22, 1964, of an experimental program being undertaken by United Nuclear Corporation to reduce the level of impurities in the uranium dioxide produced by the plant. There are enclosed for your information a copy of the company's letter of October 14, 1964, concerning their plans for this experimental program and a copy of our reply dated October 16, 1964, expressing no objection to their conducting this program.

Also enclosed is a copy of the company's reply dated October 19, 1964, to our letter of October 12, 1964, concerning the company's request for an amendment to its license for authority to resume normal production operation. The attachments to the company's letter, consisting of replacement pages for a previously filed application, are not enclosed herewith since out of the context of the entire license application they are not wholly self-explanatory. If you desire additional details concerning the license application, we shall be pleased to provide them.

The communications identified above have been placed in the AEC Public Document Room.

bcc: Cong. Liaison (2), w/one set encls.
OGC (2), w/o encls.
CO, Hq (2), w/o encls.
MMann, REG, w/o encls.
LJohnson, DML, w/o encls.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Harold L. Price

Harold L. Price
Director of Regulation

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Enclosures:

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