

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : M. M. Mann, Assistant Director for  
Compliance, Division of Inspection

DATE: APR 8 1960

FROM : *[Signature]*  
Lyll Johnson, Chief, Licensing Branch  
Division of Licensing and Regulation

SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE TESTING REACTOR REPORT OF INCIDENT OCCURING  
APRIL 3, 1960, DOCKET NO. 50-22

Attached are two copies of a report titled, "Report of Incident - Westinghouse Testing Reactor", dated April 4, 1960.

Attachments:

Report of Incident - Westinghouse Testing Reactor  
dtd. 4/4/60 (2) - *filed in date order.*

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A. R. Laedecke, General Manager  
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H. L. Price, Director  
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WESTINGHOUSE TESTING REACTOR REPORT OF INCIDENT OCCURRING  
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Attached is a copy of a report by Westinghouse of an incident resulting in shutdown of the Westinghouse Testing Reactor and evacuation of the site on April 3, 1960. The report notes that a more detailed summary of the findings concerning the incident will be furnished at a later date.

Attachment:

Report of Incident - Westinghouse Testing Reactor  
dtd. 4/4/60.

cc: ~~Curtis A. Nelson, INS, w/encl.~~  
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## Nuclear Reactor Has Fuel Leak <sup>5/1</sup><sub>4/5</sub>

WALTZ MILL, Pa., April 4  
(UPI).—Westinghouse Electric Corp. said Monday a fuel element rupture in its nuclear testing reactor here released radioactive material into the reactor's primary piping system.

"There is no danger and no one has been injured," Manager E. T. Norris, Jr., said.

He said an increase in fission products in the primary system was believed responsible for the rupture that occurred at 8:40 o'clock Sunday night.

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