

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 15, 1960

Mr. Harold L. Price
Director
Division of Licensing & Regulation
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Price:

On April 12, 1960, the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards was furnished by the Staff three copies of a letter-report dated April 4, 1960, submitted to the Commission by Westinghouse Electric Corporation and summarizing an incident involving the release of radioactive material at the WTR on April 3, 1960.

In order to adequately evaluate the implication of this incident on the safety of reactor operations, the Committee would appreciate receiving any additional information which may be available concerning the WTR incident and being kept currently informed concerning the investigation and post-incident analysis of the occurrence. In this connection, it is requested that the Committee be provided any available information relating to (1) any unplanned releases of radioactivity at other licensed testing reactors such as the CEFR and the GE-VENR, and (2) any similar incidents at MTR and ETR.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie Silverman

Chairman

cc: Curtis A. Nelson,
Division of Inspection

DIVISION OF INSPECTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
APR 18 1960

WESTINGHOUSE

Westinghouse Elec. Corp.
(Facility Incident file)
A/19
X @ m 7 ACKS