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TRANSMITTAL OF LICENSE COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT-10 CFR 30,

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Transmitted herewith is the following inspection report involving noncompliance:

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION Quehanna, Pennsylvania

The following item of noncompliance was noted during the course of this inspection:

Part 30

License 37-2416-2

Condition 18

- in that leak tests of Ir-192 sources that are to be used in "puff cameras" are not conducted as required in a letter dated June 4, 1959, which is part of this condition. (See pages 25, 26, 27 and 28 of report details.)

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We believe that the complaint against Curtiss-Wright Corporation for contamination of the surrounding areas by discharge of radioactive wastes is not justified for the reasons set forth in paragraph 14 of the report details. The beryllium operation was not inspected, but in conversations with the state representatives, the inspector was informed that the licensee is using and discharging this material in a safe manner and in full compliance with state regulations.

The above item of noncompliance was discussed with Beam and Messrs. A. Lewis, Industrial Relations Officer, R. Sliger, Assistant Manager of the Nuclear Science and Engineering Department, and Carl Leysey, Manager of the Nuclear Science and Engineering Department. All agreed that upon official notification from the Commission, this deficiency would be rectified by submitting an alternate leak testing procedure.

Inasmuch as the above item of noncompliance does not constitute a hazard, a follow-up inspection will not be made. We recommend that a letter be sent to the licensee requiring rectification of the above item of noncompliance.

Enclosure: 4 cys Rpt.