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Honorable George M. Leader Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

## Dear Governor Leader:

This is to inform you that on October 29, 1956 the Atomic Energy Commission received an application from the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Clifton, New Jersey, for a license to construct and operate a 1000 KW light water moderated, pool-type research reactor at the company's Research and Development Center at Quehanna, Pennsylvania.

A copy of the application is on file in the AEC Public Document Room located at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The facility will be used in research and development work in both military and civilian applications of atomic energy. The applicant has stated that the earliest and latest completion dates for construction of the reactor will be June 1, 1957 and December 31, 1957, respectively.

We are also notifying the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Department of Labor and Industry of this pending application.

You will be advised when action is taken on this application.

Sincerely yours,

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