



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR

November 21, 1956

Mr. H. L. Price  
Director, Division of Civilian Application  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Price:

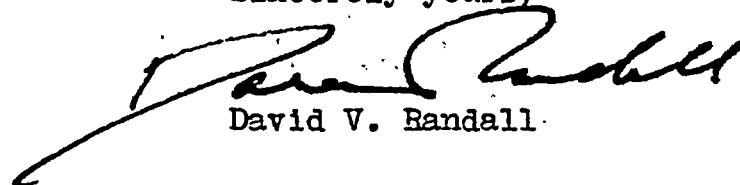
The Governor has requested me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 13th, notifying him of the application of Curtiss-Wright Corporation for a license to construct and operate an atomic research reactor at Quehanna, Pennsylvania.

We note that you have also apprised the Pennsylvania Departments of Labor and Industry and of Health of the application; both, of course, have responsibilities, the former in the field of industrial safety and the latter in the field of public health, which make such a project a matter of direct interest to them.

As you probably know, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania last year went to considerable lengths, legislatively and administratively, to attract and accommodate Curtiss-Wright's new research and development center at Quehanna. The general public support given these actions was based importantly on potential benefits that might accrue to the people of the Commonwealth through atomic and other work contemplated by Curtiss-Wright at that location. Accordingly, the Governor would want to be helpful to the Commission and to Curtiss-Wright in every appropriate way to see the company's plans with respect to the application you mention expedited.

We will appreciate being advised of the status of the application during its processing, and will welcome an opportunity to supply any additional information the Commission may need from the Commonwealth in that connection.

Sincerely yours,



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