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Curtiss-Wright Corporation
Research Division
Brighton Road
Clifton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is a notice of the proposed issuance of a construction permit for a 1000 kilowatt pool type research reactor proposed to be constructed by you at Queshanna, Pennsylvania.

You will note that the allocation of material provided in the construction permit in no way relieves you of responsibility for the accountability and return of special nuclear material in the manner indicated in paragraph "E" of the amendment to your application filed December 28, 1956.

In order that your fabricator may assume
~~To be relieved of this responsibility, it will be necessary for you~~ *to the Commission a request for authorization to assume financial*
~~to submit (as an amendment to your application) a statement of your~~ *responsibility for all or a portion of the special nuclear material. Such statement should*
~~fuel element fabricator indicating his willingness to assume the~~ *include information regarding the fabricator's financial qualifications*
~~responsibility.~~ *to assume that responsibility*

~~If such amendment is filed prior to the issuance of a construction permit in this matter, the construction permit as issued may provide for the responsibility of the fabricator. If it is filed after the issuance of the construction permit, it will be necessary that an amendment to the construction permit be issued if this responsibility is to be transferred to the fabricator.~~

If you seek a hearing in this proceeding in view of the determination that you may not be relieved of the responsibility without an assump-

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tion of it by the fabricator, you are referred to the provision of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules of Practice pursuant to which you may request a hearing.

Very truly yours,

H. L. Price
Director
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Enclosure:
Notice of Proposed Issuance
of Construction Permit

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