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Mr. George R. Hill <u>Curtiss-Wright Corporation</u> Research Division Brighton Road Clifton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hill:

In a letter from Mr. H. L. Price, dated October 28, 1957, all access permit holders were advised that the Atomic Energy Commission is planning to process irradiated fuel from liceused reactors in its existing facilities until industry can provide the processing at reasonable costs. For your convenience, a copy of Mr. Price's letter is enclosed.

I wish to inform you that the AEC's Idaho Operations Office has been given the responsibility to arrange for the receipt of your highly enriched irradiated fuels when you return the spent fuel to the Commission for processing. The address of your contact at the Idaho Operations Office is:

J. Bion Philipson, Director Division of Operations U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Idaho Operations Office Post Office Box 1221 Idaho Falls, Idaho

It is necessary that you complete the attached data form on your reactors and submit four copies to Dr. Philipson. The data are needed by the Idaho Operations Office before plans can properly be made for the receipt of the irradiated fuel from your reactor.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of the Federal Register Notice of March 12 which covers the Commission services in chemical processing of spent reactor fuels.

Bincerely yours,

L. J. Bloch

E. J. Bloch, Director Division of Production

Enclosures

- 1. Letter, 10/28/57, v/press release
- 2. Federal Register Notice, 3/12/57
- 3. Form AEC-434 (4)

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cc: Idaho Operations
—H. L. Price
F. K. Pittman