Docket No. 50-39

Mr. James T. Ramey Executive Director Joint Committee on Atomic Energy Congress of the United States

Dear Hr. Ramey:

This is to inform the Joint Committee that the Commission has submitted for publication in the Federal Register the attached notice of proposed issuance of a facility license to Curtiss-Wright Corporation. The proposed license would authorize Curtiss-Wright to operate its 1000-kilowatt pool-type research reactor at a site near Quehanna, Pennsylvania.

The proposed license incorporates a condition that until equipment providing forced circulation has been installed the authorized power level is limited to a maximum 100 kilowatts.

Also attached is a memorandum by the Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation setting forth the principal factors considered in reviewing the application.

You will be advised of further action taken in this matter.

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Sincerely yours,

H. L. Price Director Division of Licensing and Regulation

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