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FROM : H. L. Price, Director
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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION FACILITY
LICENSE, DOCKET NO. 50-39

SYMBOL: LRL:CTE

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In order to test the primary system and the shielding, Curtiss-Wright requested an amendment to its license which would authorize operation of the reactor for short periods of time at 1 megawatt power.

I have therefore issued the attached amendment to Curtiss-Wright facility license authorizing such operation under certain conditions and restrictions.

Also attached is a copy of the related notice submitted to the Federal Register Division and a hazards analysis by the Division of Licensing and Regulation. Appropriate state officials are being informed of this action.

Attachments:

1. Amendment No. 2
2. Notice to Federal Register
3. Hazards Analysis

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