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Docket No. 50-39

Curtiss-Wright Corporation
Wood-Ridge, New Jersey

Attention: Mr. George R. Hill
Executive Vice President

Gentlemen:

This refers to your request of February 11, 1960, for an amendment of Facility License No. R-36 to approve a new description of the site of the Curtiss-Wright reactor.

In granting your application for a license the Commission approved the site described in your application. We understand that your request for amendment dated February 11, 1960, is intended to define the limits of the reactor site for purposes of indemnity protection. As you know, the Commission has recently published for public comment a proposed form of indemnity agreement to be executed with reactor licensees furnishing proof of financial protection. The proposed form of indemnity agreement provides therein for a definition of the reactor "location". A determination will be made by the Commission as to the boundaries of "the location" for indemnity purposes for each licensed reactor. In many cases "the location" for indemnity purposes may not include surrounding land and buildings owned by the licensee.

In view of the foregoing and pending a decision on the final form of indemnity agreement to be executed with Curtiss-Wright, your application of February 11, 1960, is denied without prejudice to renewal of the request in connection with the indemnity agreement to be entered into between the Curtiss-Wright Corporation and the Commission.

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