

Docket No. 50-39
DL&R:CTE

Curtiss-Wright Corporation
304 Valley Boulevard
Wood-Ridge, New Jersey

Attention: Mr. George R. Hill
Executive Vice President

Gentlemen:

This refers to the application by Curtiss-Wright Corporation for amendment to its Facility License No. R-36 to authorize operation at a maximum power level of 4 megawatts. The Atomic Energy Commission has completed the necessary technical review of the proposed amendment and has concluded that the reactor may be safely operated at the Quehanna site at a maximum power level of 4 megawatts as proposed.

However, we are aware that the reactor has been inoperative for some time and that there have been organizational changes at Quehanna. For this reason, further action in the matter of issuance of the amendment will not be taken pending receipt from Curtiss-Wright of information concerning its current operating plans and organization.

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