Docket No. 50-39 LAR:CTE

Curtiss-Wright Corporation Research Division Quehanna, Pennsylvania

Attention: Mr. Norman R. Wheelock

Accountability Officer

Contlemen:

Receipt is scknowledged of your letter dated March 5, 1959 concerning the allocation of three kilograms of U-235 contained in highly enriched uranium for use in fabrication of fuel elements for eventual use in your research reactor.

As suggested to you by Mr. C. T. Edwards, of this office, by telephone this morning, an application should be submitted by you requesting an allocation of the required material and a special nuclear material license authorizing you to receive and store it pending its eventual use in connection with operation of the Curtiss-Wright Research Reactor.

The application should describe the storage facilities to be provided. It should also describe the shipping procedures to be used or state that procedures which your fabricator has previously had, or will have, approved by the Commission will be used.

With respect to the material allocation, if such is in fact required, the necessary quantity should be determined by you in consultation with your fuel element fabricator.

bcc: J. C. Delaney, LRL

Very truly yours,

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