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ISSUANCE OF LICENSE NO. R-72 TO THE PENYSYLMANIA STATE HARVERLITY. IMPRUT HU. 50-174; TERMINATION OF LICENSE NO. R-36, CURTISS-WRIGHT COMPORATION, DOCKET NO. 50-39

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I have issued License No. R-72 to The Pennsylvania State University authorizing the University to possess, but not to operate, the nuclear research reactor facility at the Curtiss-Aright Research and Development Center at Quehanna, Pennsylvania. This facility has heretofore been owned by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, and previously operated under License No. R-36. On the effective date of this license, Curtiss-Wright will transfer ownership of this facility to The Pennsylvania State University and Curtiss-wright License No. R-35 will be terminated.

I have found that prior public notice of the proposed issuance of the license is not necessary in the public interest. If a request for a formal hearing is received, you will be notified.

Attached for your information are a copy of License No. R-72, a Notice of Issuence of Facility License, which has been submitted to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication, and a related hazards analysis prepared by the Research and Power Reactor Safety Branch of the Division of Licensing and Regulation. Also attached is a Notice of Termination of License No. R-36, issued to Curtiss-Wright Corporation.

The following additional actions are being taken:

- 1. Copies of the license, hazards analyzis and notices are being sent to the applicants, the ACRS, the JCAR and appropriate state officials.
- A public announcement is being prepared by the Office of Fublic Information.

Enclosures:

- 1. License No. R-72
- 2. Notice of Issuance of Facility License No. R-72
- 3. Hazards Analysis
- h. Notice of Termination of Facility License No. R-36

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