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Dear Mr. Shaffer:

Mr. McCone has asked me to reply to your letter of April 21, expressing an interest in the Philadelphia Electric Company's proposed nuclear power plant to be located in York County, Pennsylvania.

While Philadelphia Electric has discussed its plans with the Commission, no formal application has been submitted for a license to construct and operate this proposed plant. If such an application is submitted, notice of receipt will be published in the Federal Register, a copy of which will be made available in the AEC's Public Document Room and a public hearing will be held, after due notice, to consider the issuance of a construction permit and later an operating license. In view of your interest we will send you copies of the notice of receipt of application and any notices of hearing in this matter.

A site evaluation report has been submitted by Philadelphia Electric and reviewed by the AEC staff and the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards. A copy of the latter's report to the Commission dated March 14, 1960 is attached for your information.

Your interest in the Philadelphia Electric project and matters related to atomic energy is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Per our telecon, we would like Dr. Biles to be our representative. Howsomever, he has a long-standing commitment for the period June 6-10 to give a series of operators tests. It would be muchly appreciated, therefore, if an alternate date for the meeting could be arranged. June 3 or 13th, the closest dates to June 6 that Biles is available, might be suitable. Others might be, too, but can't say.

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