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It now appears certain that the present schedule for construction and operation of the HTR will not be met as a consequence of the delay in issuance of a construction permit. It is, therefore, necessary from the standpoint of reporting and future evaluation of progress that we obtain a current estimate of the HTR Project schedule.

You are requested to contact the General Atomic Division, as contractor for the research and development, and the Philadelphia Electric Company to obtain their estimate of the time required to obtain the information desired by the ACES and the effect that the delay in the issuance of a construction permit will have upon the overall schedule for the plant.

It is requested that preparation and submission of this information be expedited: we have received an inquiry on this matter from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

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