



Curtiss-Wright's Patented SNAP-IN(R) Inserts Selected by Exelon for Use at LaSalle, Peach Bottom and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Plants

To Serve as Supplemental Neutron Absorber Material

PARSIPPANY, N.J., Aug. 17, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE:CW) announced today that its patented NETCO-SNAP-IN® inserts have been selected by Exelon as a supplemental neutron absorbing material for the LaSalle, Peach Bottom, and Quad Cities nuclear power plant spent fuel pools. Installation of the SNAP-IN inserts will be completed at the LaSalle plant by the fall of 2011 and at Peach Bottom and Quad Cities in the coming years.

"We are pleased that Exelon has selected our NETCO-SNAP-IN inserts for use at its LaSalle, Peach Bottom, and Quad Cities nuclear power plants," said Martin R. Benante, Chairman and CEO of Curtiss-Wright Corporation. "This landmark installation serves to pave the way for increased flexibility industry-wide in spent fuel pool management."

All three generating stations utilize boiling water reactor technology. The LaSalle County Generating Station, located in northern Illinois, is capable of producing 2,288 net megawatts (MW) of electricity. Also located in Illinois, the Quad Cities Generating Station is capable of generating 1,737 net MW. The Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station in Pennsylvania is capable of generating 2,280 net MW of electricity.

Curtiss-Wright's NETCO-SNAP-IN inserts allow nuclear power plants to adequately maintain the level of reactivity hold down in their spent fuel pools without the use of Boraflex or restrictive administrative controls that limit the amount and method of fuel storage in the spent fuel pool.

About Curtiss-Wright Corporation

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About Curtiss-Wright Flow Control Segment

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