

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

REACTOR SITE CRITERIA

Report to the General Manager by the Director,
Division of Licensing and Regulation

THE PROBLEM

1. To consider the publication for public comment of proposed site criteria.

SUMMARY

2. AEC-R 2/24 contained a compromise draft of proposed site criteria worked out on January 17 by Dr. T. J. Thompson, Chairman, ACRS, and the Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation. That compromise draft was submitted to the full ACRS membership for comment. The ACRS then met in executive session on January 28 and developed some proposed revisions to the compromise draft, ~~referred to above~~. Those Committee revisions are shown in Appendix "A" to this paper.

3. For convenience in reading the attached Appendix "A", ^{the} ACRS deletions have been shown in brackets thus: []; ^{ACRS} Committee additions have been underlined thus: . Where the staff disagrees with the ACRS additions, the ^{revisions} ~~words~~ recommended by the ACRS are shown by lining out thus: omit. These disagreements are mostly language changes involving matters of drafting. ~~The staff believes that most of the language and all of the substance of the ACRS revisions have been preserved.~~

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RECOMMENDATION

4. The General Manager recommends that the Atomic Energy Commission:

a. Approve publication in the Federal Register, for public comment, of the proposed reactor site criteria for power and test reactors, attached as Appendix "A".

b. Note that a copy of the proposed criteria will be sent to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy prior to publication in the Federal Register.

c. Note that an appropriate news release will be issued.

d. Note that this paper is unclassified.