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Mr. Harold L. Price  
Director, Division of Licensing and  
Regulation  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Price:

We have reviewed your letter of proposed rule making concerning environmental factors to be considered for site evaluation for power and test reactors and feel that, in general, the items included would be essential parts of an over-all consideration for such locations.

Although we have made no attempt to completely evaluate this problem, it seems to us that there may be a number of additional considerations that may be extremely important, including land uses and type of commercial activity in the general area--particularly with respect to food stuffs that might be produced or processed in the locality.

In addition, we feel that public health competence and local public health knowledge would be essential to any evaluation of this type.

Sincerely,

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