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Honorable Gordon H. Schazur  
House of Representatives  
Congress of the United States

Dear Mr. Schazur:

We have received your letter of June 19, 1959 transmitting a copy of a letter, dated June 17, 1959, which you received from Professor Warren F. Stubbins of the University of Cincinnati discussing the Notice of Proposed Rule Making on "Factors Considered in Site Evaluation for Power and Test Reactors" published in the Federal Register on May 23, 1959.

In acknowledging Professor Stubbins' letter of June 17th to the Commission we advised that his comments will be carefully considered in the development of criteria on this important subject.

The purpose of publishing the Notice in the Federal Register is to invite comments on application of the listed siting factors to the safety evaluation of sites for power and test reactors, and to obtain suggestions on the possible development of definitive criteria which might be incorporated in the Commission's regulations. The Notice is not intended to apply to the low power research type reactors like those located at many universities.

Please be assured that all comments and suggestions received as a result of this Notice will be carefully considered by the Commission before final decision is reached on site criteria. Because of the great amount of interest in this subject, the date for receiving comments on the Notice has been extended to August 24, 1959.

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Honorable John A. McCone, Chairman  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

I am enclosing a thermo-faxed copy of a letter and enclosure I have received from Mr. Warren F. Stubbins, an Associate Professor of Nuclear Science at the University of Cincinnati, which is self-explanatory.

Would you please furnish me a reply that I might forward to Professor Stubbins?

Sincerely yours,



Gordon H. Scherer

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Enclosures

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June 17, 1959

The Honorable Gordon H. Bangerter  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

May I call your attention to rule changes that will restrict the development of atomic energy activities in Ohio, particularly in the more highly populated portions, such as Hamilton County. The proposed changes are to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, and were announced in the Federal Register of May 23, 1959.

Enclosed is a copy of the comments which I submitted to the Division of Licensing and Regulation of the Atomic Energy Commission stating my objections to the proposed rules.

I think you will also recognize these rule changes as an action detrimental to the development of the nation's atomic energy program, and be interested in opposing their adoption.

Very truly yours,

James W. Spurr  
Associate Professor  
Nuclear Science

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Enclosure