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TO : Harold L. Price, Director  
Division of Licensing and Regulation

DATE April 30, 1959

FROM : W. B. McCool, Secretary

SUBJECT: COMMISSION DECISION ON AEC-R 2/7 - FACTORS CONSIDERED IN SITE  
EVALUATION FOR POWER AND TEST REACTORS

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1. This will confirm our telephone notification on April 29, 1959, that at Regulatory Session 44 on April 28, the Commission:

✓ a. Approved, as revised, and subject to review by Commissioners Graham and Floberg, the preliminary draft of factors considered in the site evaluation substantially as written in Appendix "A" of AEC-R 2/7 for publication in the Federal Register in order to invite public comments on the contents of the draft for a period of thirty days;

b. Noted that a letter to the JCAE such as Appendix "B" to AEC-R 2/7 will transmit a copy of the proposed draft;

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c. Noted that a proposed draft regulation will be based upon comments received and re-submitted to the Commission for approval;

d. Noted that a press release will be prepared and issued upon publication of the proposed draft; and

e. Noted that AEC-R 2/7 is unclassified.

2. This will also confirm our understanding that your office will prepare a letter to the JCAE informing them of this action.

3. The General Manager has directed you to take the action necessary to implement this decision. Copies of pertinent correspondence should be provided the Office of the Secretary.

cc: General Manager  
Asst. Gen. Mgr. for Adm.  
General Counsel  
Director, Biology and Medicine  
Director, Reactor Development  
Director, Production  
Director, Information Services  
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