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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

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Reference is made to your memorandum on this subject dated June 11, 1959, requesting our comments on the proposed Federal regulations governing reactor site evaluation factors.

The proposed rule is much too broad and general in its treatment of the various factors to be very helpful to licensees. The regulation makes it clear that a site evaluation is mandatory but we believe it would be a more useful rule if it indicated what is required for an adequate site evaluation by listing the specific parameters which should be considered in each of the problem areas (i.e. geology, hydrology, meteorology, etc.).

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