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Dear Mr. Widdoes:

We have reviewed your letter to Dr. C. K. Beck, dated September 6, 1960, in which you suggested several ideas for studies relating to the problem of site criteria for power and test reactors.

As you may already know, the subject of site criteria has been given considerable attention by both the AEC and the nuclear industry. My own staff has been working to overcome objections raised by the industry to a set of criteria issued for comment last year by the Commission. We hope to publish for comment in the near future a set of revised site criteria. In our efforts to establish these proposed criteria we have had to develop for ourselves much of the information you proposed to compile as a part of your study.

I want to thank you for the thought and effort revealed by your letter. Although at this time, my group is not planning the initiation of any activity along the study lines you suggested, we may have need in the future for efforts similar to the type you proposed. Since you have expressed such an interest in our hazards evaluation problem, we will endeavor to see that you are included in any invitation initiated by us for survey type work in this field.

Sincerely yours,

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