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Dr. Clifford K. Beck, Chief
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Dear Dr. Beck:

We have studied with great interest the A.E.C. Release No. D-38, issued February 10, 1961, on the choice of sites for nuclear reactors.

On the last page of the criteria is listed estimates of distances from population centers for reactors of various power levels.

We would appreciate it if you could specify for us whether the power levels given are for a single reactor or for the entire nuclear installation which may comprise several reactors.

In the majority of multiple reactor installations, the reactors are generally located at some distance one from the other. What policy would be envisaged by the A.E.C., however, in the case of two or more reactors located in the same building, as planned by the British at the Sizewell nuclear station?

Your comments on the above would be very much appreciated, and we thank you in advance for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

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