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

Subject: CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF REACTOR SITES

Dear Mr. McCone:

This is with reference to Mr. Finan's letter to me under date of September 21, 1960, in which the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards is requested to transmit comments to you regarding a draft of criteria for the evaluation of sites for power and testing reactors proposed by the Division of Licensing and Regulation.

While the Committee believes that the present document could be developed into a useful technical contribution to reactor safety studies, there are a number of reasons why we cannot recommend that it be given the status of a Commission regulation.

We are sending you in the near future a memorandum on site criteria which sets forth the Committee's views on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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