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Directorate of Licensing
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Re: Docket Nos. 50-438, 439

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the Draft Environmental Statement prepared by the Directorate Licensing, and we have the following comments:

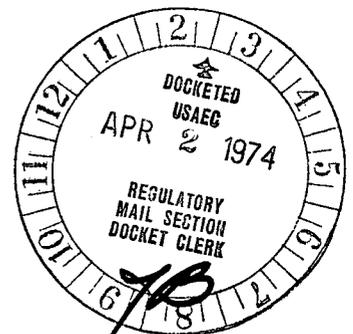
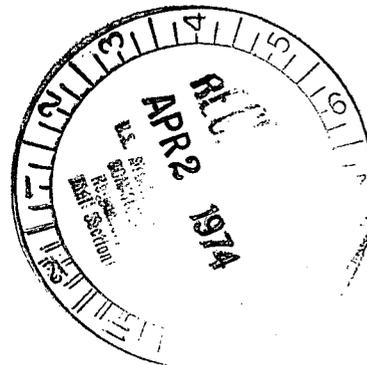
1. On Page 5-5, your response to Criteria 10 of the Alabama Water Improvement Commission is vague. We would suggest that your response indicate that the calculated sum of radium 226 and strontium 90 includes the naturally occurring radioactivity. Further, in your comment you indicate the information comes from Table 3.2, yet Table 3.2 does not specifically name either radium 226 or strontium 90.
2. On Page 6-2, Table 6.1 on rainwater, you indicate that the criteria for sampling locations are filter paper at 10 locations. We are unsure of what procedures are to be followed. Will the rainwater be collected in a container and then passed through a filter and the filter counted, or will the rainwater collect on a filter in the field, and the filter be counted later?
3. In your discussion of decommissioning on Page 8-17, you indicate three possible levels of decommissioning with corresponding estimated costs of \$1 million to \$70 million. We suggest that since the proposed decommissioning provided for as 1 and 2 require commitments requiring an additional Environmental Impact Statement, but proposal number 3 would return the land to a nearly undisturbed state, then at this time, the \$70 million cost estimate for proposal number 3 should be used.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Draft Statement.

Sincerely,

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