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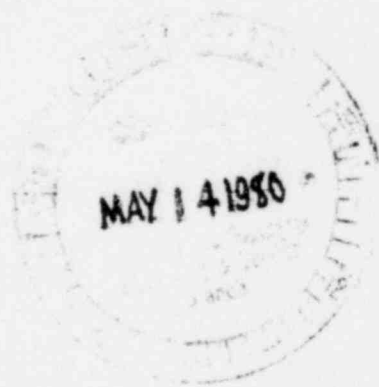
Dear Secretary:

(45 FR 24168)

News that the NRC proposes a regulation review of alternative sites for nuclear power plants has come to my attention. My heartiest congratulations. In particular, the first proposed amendment, requiring early public notification as to an applicant's choice of a proposed site and its alternatives strikes me as the kind of regulation which leads to governing for, by and of the people. More, more and more education for people, through their own active participation in the decision making processes surrounding the entire nuclear energy industry is mandatory. The people of any given locale will reap the benefits and disasters of any nuclear plant in their area. Therefore, they must have voice in the choice of that area as a nuclear power plant site.

yours truly

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