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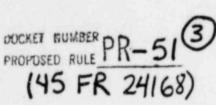
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Attn: Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen:

In regard to the NRC Proposed Regulations for Review of Alternative Sites for Nuclear Power Plants, as shown in News Release Vol. 6, No. 15, week ending April 15, 1980, I am a member of the sub-committee in the Environment and Agriculture Committee for the State of N. H., which is studying Bulk Siting in our state for nuclear plants and/or other energy sources.

In our sub-committee, we have had hearings and given a great deal of study and thought to this question. We came up with the following suggestions:

- Alternative <u>Sources</u> of energy should be proposed, in addition to alternative sites. (i.e. liquified coal, wood chips, etc.)
- Public should be <u>informed</u> and made aware of the <u>negative aspects</u> of nuclear and/or alternative sources, rather than just the positive good points which a utility gives.
- Public should be allowed to speak, rather than be required to be represented by a lawyer, and not have to file papers in advance.
- Public should be allowed funds (either from the Federal Government or the utility) in order to hire lawyers, file papers, etc.

- 5. EMERGENCY Plans, including a proven viable EVACUATION Plan, MUST be provided for, including funding, BEFORE site is approved. Local public input must be taken into account in formulating these plans.
- 6. The NEED for the energy to be provided must be taken into account, using sources of information other than the utility, itself.
- 7. A Review Process should be included, which would be triggered by such things as the obvious financial instability of a utility; mismanagement by a utility's officers; false information submitted by a utility to the site committee, etc.

I would be most interested in the results of your inquiry.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Sub-committee members, E&A Comm. Sen. John Durkin