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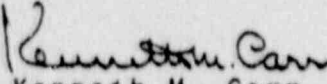
Mr. T. C. McMeekin  
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Dear Mr. McMeekin:

I have received your letter of September 25, 1989, expressing Duke Power Company's support for the EPRI advanced light water reactor (ALWR) Requirements Document Program and the design certification process, and recommending that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) give priority to design certification of the evolutionary ALWR's. As we noted in the Statement of Considerations to our Federal Register Notice of April 18, 1989, concerning the final rule on "Early Site Permits; Standard Design Certifications; and Combined Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants," 10 CFR Part 52, 54 Fed.Reg. 15372, 15375, the Commission will give priority to designs for which there is a demonstrated interest in the United States. The Commission will review other designs as resources permit.

We are currently establishing review priorities that will effectively utilize NRC resources. During this process, the Commission will carefully consider your comments.

Sincerely,

  
Kenneth M. Carr

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Mr. T. C. McMeekin  
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Dear Mr. McMeekin:

Thank you for your letter dated September 25, 1989, expressing Duke Power Company's views on the evolutionary advanced light water reactor (ALWR) and recommending that the NRC give priority attention to the evolutionary ALWR design reviews.

As I stated during the briefing on the EPRI ALWR requirements document on September 20, 1989, the Commission will give priority to designs for which there is a demonstrated interest in the United States. The Commission will review other designs as resources permit. In view of the limited NRC resources, your suggestions are timely and valuable. We are interested in all comments provided by the industry relating to the evolutionary ALWRs and the standardization licensing process.

We are currently establishing review priorities that will effectively utilize NRC resources. During this process the Commission will give appropriate consideration to the expressed views of the nuclear industry.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Carr

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Chairman Carr

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APPLICATIONS FOR PLANT CERTIFICATION UNDER  
10 CFR 32

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

*Traves/Miller  
- left a "Thank you" letter  
from Chairman  
- we appreciate his input & we  
celebrate his ACWU anniversary.*

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