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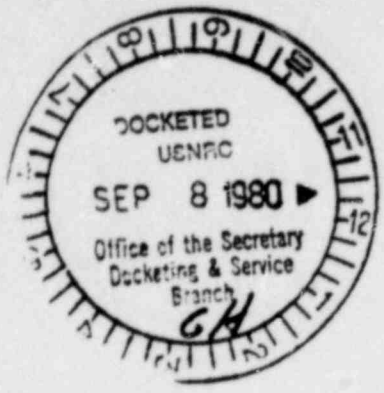

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Attention: Docketing & Service Branch

Dear Sirs:

I have received your draft "Report of the Siting Policy Task Force NUREG-0625.

I have one comment under 4.2.1 Site-Specific Consideration of Class 9 Accidents, and that is strong agreement with your recommendation that the benefits and risks of siting at a specific location should be fully disclosed and used in site determinations. This would also include Class 9 accident risks.

I reject the Task Force's position of non-endorsement of analyzing and weighing Class 9 accidents in the decision process. The residents of a particular site must have access to all information in order to make an informed decision on whether a nuclear plant will or will not be siting in their vicinity.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this comment. Any refusal by the NRC to refuse to discuss all risks associated with this energy source can only erode your credibility as a regulatory agency to protect the public.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Shively

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