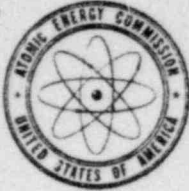


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Mrs. Helen P. Bird, President
Southeastern Environmental Council, Inc.
P. O. Box 31278, Yukon Branch
Jacksonville, Florida 32230

Dear Mrs. Bird:

Your inquiry of January 12, 1973, to Mr. DiNunno concerning nuclear power plants within a 250 mile radius of Jacksonville, Florida, has been referred to me for reply.

Proposed nuclear power plants within a 250 mile radius of Jacksonville are as follows: St. Lucie Plant, Units 1 and 2, St. Lucie County, Florida; Crystal River Unit 3, Citrus County, Florida; Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, Baxley, Georgia; Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, Dothan, Alabama; Alvin W. Vogtle, Units 1, 2, 3 and 4, Waynesboro, Georgia.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of an Atomic Energy Commission News Release which shows the nuclear power reactors operable, being built, or planned in the United States as of December 31, 1972.

As applications for licenses to construct and operate nuclear power plants are accepted for review by the AEC, we notify the official of the State in which the proposed plant is to be located, place advertisements in some local newspapers, and publish a notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The State Official contacts for the plants mentioned above are as follows: Florida - Mr. Vincent Patton, Executive Director, Florida Department of Pollution Control, 315 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; Georgia - Mr. Tom Linder, Jr., State Planning and Community Affairs Officer, Bureau of State Planning and Community Affairs, 270 Washington Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334; Alabama - Dr. Ira L. Myers, State Health Officer, State Department of Public Health, State Office Building, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

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We are not aware of any announcement by the Jacksonville Electric Authority to build a nuclear power plant in Jacksonville. If the utility proceeds with plans to build a plant, it must apply to the Atomic Energy Commission for a construction permit and operating license. If, and when such an application is received and accepted, Mr. Patton's office will be notified.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

A. Giambusso

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director
for Reactor Projects
Directorate of Licensing

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