



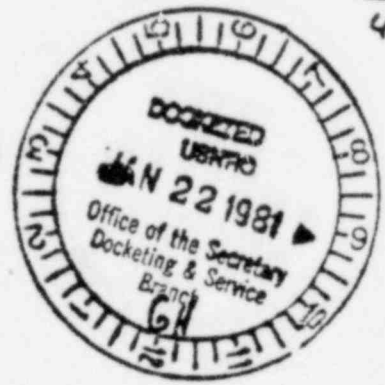
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Secretary of the Commission
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Revision of the Regulations Governing the Siting of Nuclear Power Plants (45 FR 79820; December 2, 1980).

We have no specific comments to offer at this time. However, we would appreciate receiving a copy of the Scoping Summary Report.

In order to assist any Indian tribes which may want to become involved in the preparation and review of the environmental impact statement, we have transmitted a copy of the Notice of Intent to our Area Directors. Along with the notice we have requested them to advise the tribes in their service areas that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is preparing an EIS on the revision of its regulations on nuclear power plant siting. To facilitate tribal involvement, we request that NRC send copies of the Scoping Summary Report to our Area Directors. An address list is attached.

We appreciate the opportunity to be involved in this EIS, and we thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



Acknowledged by card... **1/22/81**

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