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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ray G. Smith, Acting Director
 Office of Standards Development

FROM: Harold R. Denton, Director
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: SITING CRITERIA RULEMAKING

At a recent meeting with representatives of ACORN, Philadelphia, they expressed a strong desire and interest in being given the opportunity to participate in the development of the siting criteria for nuclear plants.

It is my understanding that the exact course of the rulemaking process for siting criteria has not been fully established. However, as the rulemaking proceeds, I recommend that consideration be given to scheduling meetings with the public to obtain their input. As indicated in the meeting summary, attached, ACORN specifically asked that such a meeting or meetings be held in Philadelphia. I recommend that such meetings be scheduled if, and when, appropriate as the rulemaking proceeds.

If you have any questions please contact D. Sells, the Limerick Project Manager, at extension 27792.

Original Signed by
 H. R. Denton

Harold R. Denton, Director
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment:
 As stated



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