

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

STAFF REPORT ON, "GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS AND ISSUES OF SIGNIFICANCE ON THE EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVE SITES FOR NUCLEAR GENERATING STATIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT" (NUREG-0499, SUPPLEMENT NO. 1)

Availability of Document for Public Comment

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued an "Interim Policy Statement on Generic Rulemaking to Improve Nuclear Power Plant Licensing," published in the Federal Register on December 14, 1978, with a 60-day comment period ending February 12, 1979. This interim policy statement identifies ten issues for possible rulemaking that might improve the effectiveness of the NRC nuclear power plant licensing procedures. A staff document (NUREG-0499, "Preliminary Statement on General Policy for Rulemaking to Improve Nuclear Power Plant Licensing") was also issued to provide more detail on these ten issues.

One of the ten issues proposed by the staff for consideration in generic rulemaking is alternative siting methodology and information requirements. Subsequently, the staff developed more detailed information on the subject of alternative sites. The purpose of NUREG-0499, Supplement No. 1, therefore, is to provide this more detailed information to better focus public comment on NUREG-0499. Such public comment would enhance subsequent consideration of this important subject by the Commission.

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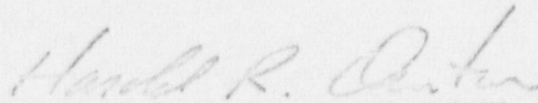
The Supplement 1 to NUREG-0499 is available for inspection by the public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Requests for single copies should be addressed to the Division of Technical Information and Document Control, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Interested persons are invited to comment on Supplement 1 of NUREG-0499 by February 12, 1979. Comments should be addressed to the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch.

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