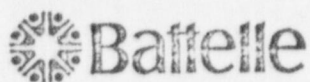


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Dear Mr. Duraiswamy:

Subject: Comments on Minutes of the July 24, 1978 Meeting
of the ACRS Subcommittee on Radiological Effects
and Site Evaluation

Thank you for the opportunity to review the working copy of
the subject minutes that you transmitted on August 15, 1978.
It appears to me that this is a very fine summary of the
meeting and identifies the salient features as I recall them.

I have only two minor suggestions for modification. One of these
is on Page 9, last sentence of the second paragraph. It would
be more appropriate to have this sentence read: *He feels that*
"dose to biota other than man" will not influence any siting
decisions. The focus on dose is implied in the paragraph but
I have some concern that this specific sentence might be taken
out of context.

The other suggested change is the use of the word "approved"
in two places. One of these is on the first page of the
highlights and occurs in the second sentence of the bottom
paragraph. It also appears on Page 2 of the minutes in the
third sentence of the opening paragraph of Mr. Ernst's
presentation. It is my understanding that the early site
review procedures can result in partial approval of the specific
issues raised provided that there are definitive plans for the
power plant (Option 1). However, in the absence of plant design,
the finding is only one of reasonable assurance of site suit-
ability (Option 2). Thus, "approved" may not be technically correct.

Sincerely yours,

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