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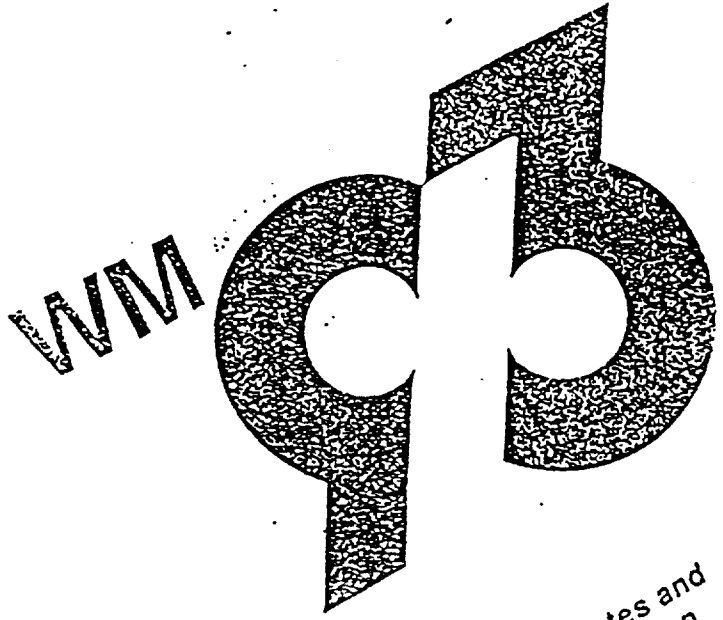
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 3. LSA & SCO Determinations Key to Managing Low Level Wastes-Dennis L. McCall, WHC
 4. Millstone Steam Generator Packaging, Shipment, and Disposal-James Braun, CNSI
 5. Tracking Low-Level Radioactive Waste on a Nationwide Scale: Complications and Considerations-Michael Klebe, IL Dept. of Nuc Safety; N. Richard King, RMC
 6. The WIPP Transportation System-Refinement in Motion-T. R. Ward, WEC; R. Spooner, USDOE
 7. Potential Economic and System Advantages of the Introduction of a Short Legal Weight Truck Cask System into the Federal Waste Management Transportation System-R.W. Peterson, E.J. Bentz, Jr., C.B. Bentz, E.J. B & A
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- Co-chair: Len Sjoström, USDOE-SR;
Gary Bracken, USDOE-RL
SO(s): Ned Bibler, SRL
Dick Sills, BNFL
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SO(s): Earl McDaniel, ORNL;
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WSRC

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SITE SELECTION OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE REPOSITORY
IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

IZBOR LOKACIJE ODLAGALISTA RADIOAKTIVNOG OTPADA
U REPUBLICI HRVATSKOJ

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ABSTRACT - The radioactive waste repository site-selection procedure in Croatia is divided into two stages: the first, related to the exclusionary screening of the national territory and comparison of potential areas in order to identify preferred sites acceptable for inclusion into the Regional Plan; and the second, comprising all necessary field investigations as well as additional site-characterization tasks planned to be worked out at a few preferred sites. Several potential areas, representing an intermediate goal of the first stage, are defined till now.

SAZETAK - Postupak izbora lokacije odlagališta radioaktivnog otpada u Republici Hrvatskoj sastoji se od dvije faze: prva se odnosi na izlučno vrednovanje teritorija države i poredbenu analizu potencijalnih područja s ciljem identifikacije preferentnih lokacija prihvatljivih za uvrstavanje u Prostorni plan RH; dok se u drugoj fazi provode potrebna terenska istraživanja, kao i dodatne aktivnosti predviđene na dvije do tri najprikladnije lokacije. Do danas je utvrđeno nekoliko potencijalnih područja, koja predstavljaju međufazni cilj u iznalaženju preferentnih lokacija.

1. Introduction

The Republic of Croatia is faced with an actual problem - the final disposal of radioactive waste - that is closely related to some significant aspects of social life. Development of national economy and environmental preservation are most important of them

. The present quantities of radioactive wastes, generated from the various sources in Croatia-industry, medicine and scientific institutions- do not exceed 53 m³, but the Republic of Croatia is additionally obliged to repose a half of all wastes generated at the Krsko NPP. During the lifetime of this plant, sited in the Republic of Slovenia but being a joint venture of both the republics of Slovenia and Croatia, about 20.000 m³ of low-(LLW), intermediate-level (ILW) and decommissioning radioactive wastes are expected to be generated /1/. Hence, to construct a radioactive waste repository seems to be an inevitable duty of Croatia soon. But, in the same time, it presents a possible benefit for future development of an independent national economy as well. Of course, it should not be neglected that the environment, as a very precious resource, ought to be exploited only in accordance with conservative protection requirements, existing in the world practice.

2. Background

In order to select the radioactive waste repository site, attention should be paid to the repository design options and rock types available. The leading principle in both the objectives is to ensure the environmental safety, and not to save the money. Consequently, a tunnel-type repository in hard rocks seems to be the most acceptable repository design option in Croatia. Due to lack of flat areas having a solid, igneous or metamorphic lithology, as well as a lack of thick layers of clays or marls, the surface or shallow-ground disposal is hard to be expected. Since almost a half of Croatia is not convenient for repository siting due to prevailing karst (in the southern part of the country), and remaining flat areas are mainly unsuitable due to major aquifers having high water-table (along the rivers Sava, Drava and Danube); the regions of interest are the mountains in the interior. The most of them are horst-structures composed to a great extent of granite, gneiss and schists /2/. According to the results of available investigations, the horizontal tunnel, constructed at the slopes of these mountains, seems to be the most probable repository design option /3/.

3. Site Selection

3.1 Concept Description

The global concept of the Radioactive Waste Repository Project in Croatia includes a few main task groups being interferred. Besides Site Selection, it comprises Licencing Activities, Technology & Design Development, Safety Assessment, Economic Evaluation, Transportation Analysis and Waste Characterization. The whole project is supported by activities on Legislation Development.

Since there is an urgent economic need to ensure additional energy sources in Croatia, the site selection of thermo-electric -and nuclear power plants is being taken into consideration in the same procedure as well.

The Site Selection generally includes two stages: the first, site survey stage, terminating with inclusion of candidate sites into the Regional Plan of Croatia, and the second, site evaluation stage, aiming to define the final repository site through field investigations and other necessary actions.

At present, the first stage of the site selection is under way. It includes the actions that are extremely sensitive since defining of site selection methodology and criteria, as well as achieving political and public acceptance for repository siting have to be done before defining and including the candidate sites in to the Regional Plan. The planned activities are projected to be performed through two steps: (1) regional analysis and selection of potential areas; and (2) selection of preferred sites (Figure 1/.

Philosophy of the site selection is, at first, to define exclusionary criteria for the global reconnaissance of Croatia in order to find out potential areas. After comparative and additional exclusionary criteria are defined, potential areas will be subdued to more detailed evaluation aiming to identify a

number of potential sites. Through comparison of potential sites and their internal characterization, a few preferred sites are foreseen to be found out. These preferred sites are supposed to be included into the Regional Plan of Croatia. In the second stage, detailed site investigations will be worked out at two or three preferred sites, resulting with identification of the final repository site.

In accordance with the above mentioned site selection performance, the aiming areas are defined as follows: potential areas represent larger areas (100-600 sq.km), characterized by acceptable isolation properties, potential sites are smaller areas (5-20 sq. km) derived from potential areas, having homogeneous structure favourable for siting radioactive waste repository, and preferred sites are small areas (2-20 sq. km), highly acceptable for the repository siting and able to be nominated for the Regional Plan /3/.

3.2. Description of the Performed Activities

The activities on radwaste repository site selection in Croatia began in 1988. Until Slovenia and Croatia have not been proclaimed as independent states, the preliminary activities on repository site selection in both republics (i.e. states) were being managed by the Inter-republic Co-ordination Commission in order to harmonize the site selection procedure in both countries. In Croatia, the Ministries of Energy and Regional Planning, through the Croatian Electricity Management Board, committed to the Institute for Urban Planning of Croatia to perform the study Site Screening, Investigation and Assessment of Site Suitability of Fossil Fuel power Plants and Nuclear Facilities on the Territory of the Republic of Croatia. The goal of the Study is identification of preferred sites for thermal- and nuclear power plants as well as radioactive waste repository in order to nominate them for the Regional Plan of Croatia. Until July 1989 the set of exclusionary criteria was defined. Validation of criteria was carried out by the Croatian Government. Using the method of exclusionary screening of the

whole territory of Croatia /Figure 2/, eight potential areas were identified in autumn 1990 /Figure 3/. Collecting of additional data on potential areas and defining comparative criteria were main project activities being worked out during the rest of 1990 and terminated in August 1991. Methodology and criteria were assessed by the IAEA Radioactive Waste Management Advisory Programme (WAMAP) as high graded /1/. Due to war operations in our country, the validation of these criteria, being committed to the Government is still under way.

4. Site Acceptable Assessment

In the site selection process it would be insufficient to find out only the host-rock able to provide waste containment i.e. to keep water away from the waste. According to accepted approach it is recognized that it is the entire system - waste form and package, host-rock units, surrounding host-rock units, and environment in the region - that provides waste containment and isolation. In keeping with this philosophy the applied criteria try to address all site characteristics which contribute to waste containment and isolation. These characteristics include geo-technical and socio-economic concerns. In applying these criteria, greater consideration is given to those criteria that directly influence the safety of the repository than to criteria which affect only repository cost and timeliness.

In the final analysis, repository licencing and operation can only proceed when it can be demonstrated that the total repository system, including the waste form and its packaging, the design of the engineered facilities and barriers, and the multiple natural barriers, performs adequately to protect public-health and safety and to preserve the quality of the environment /4/.

In the performed stage of site selection and characterization, the following exclusionary criteria have been applied:(1)Lithology & geomorphology; (2) Hydrogeology - aquifer

protection: (Neotectonics- fault activity: (4) Seismicity-maximum acceptable earthquakes; (5) Hidrology - flooding protection; (6) Demography-population density; (7) Mineral and ore exploitation: (8) Nature preservation; (9) Culture heritage protection; and (10) National defense /5/.

For the further site selection i.e. identification of potential sites, series of comparative site-acceptance criteria considering all necessary geotechnical and regional-planning requirements will be applied to /Figure 4/. According to their individual site-acceptance roles, the specific weighting factors will be given to each criterion. Weighting factors will be defined by the expert team.

5. Conclusion

The construction of radioactive waste repository in Croatia is going to be "condition sine qua non" in near future. Due to existing and foreseen radwaste quantities - generated at various sources - that Croatia is obliged to repose, there is no dolemma "whether to construct the radioactive waste repository or not", but "where and how to construct it in order to preserve the environment and human health". Hence, the cooperation of experts and the public in the affairs related to radioactive waste management in general, is a real assumption leading to the satisfying solution of the problem i.e. to attain an efficacious isolation system for radionuclides contained in disposed waste. In order to achieve this goal, the world practice related to site-selection, repository design options, licencing and economic evaluation of radioactive waste disposal, will offer a valuable support.

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RADIOACTIVE WASTE REPOSITORY SITE-ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA APPLIED IN CROATIA

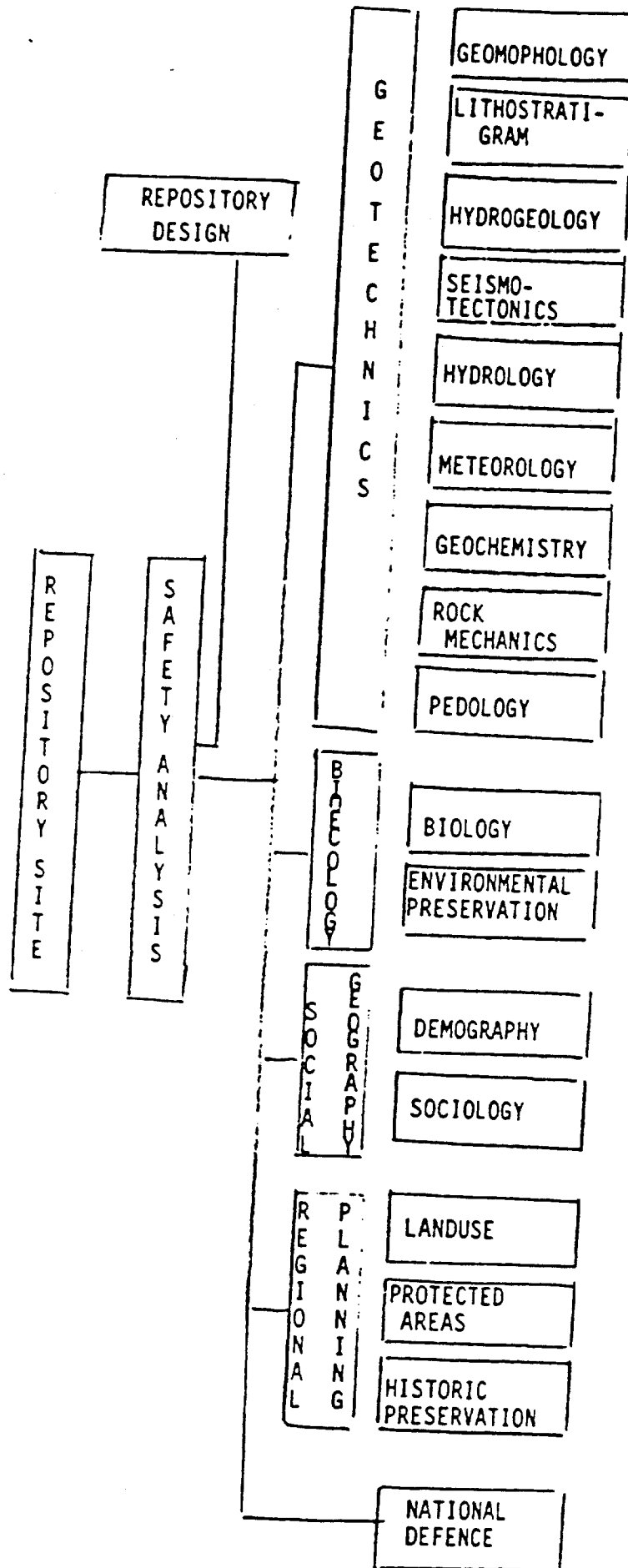
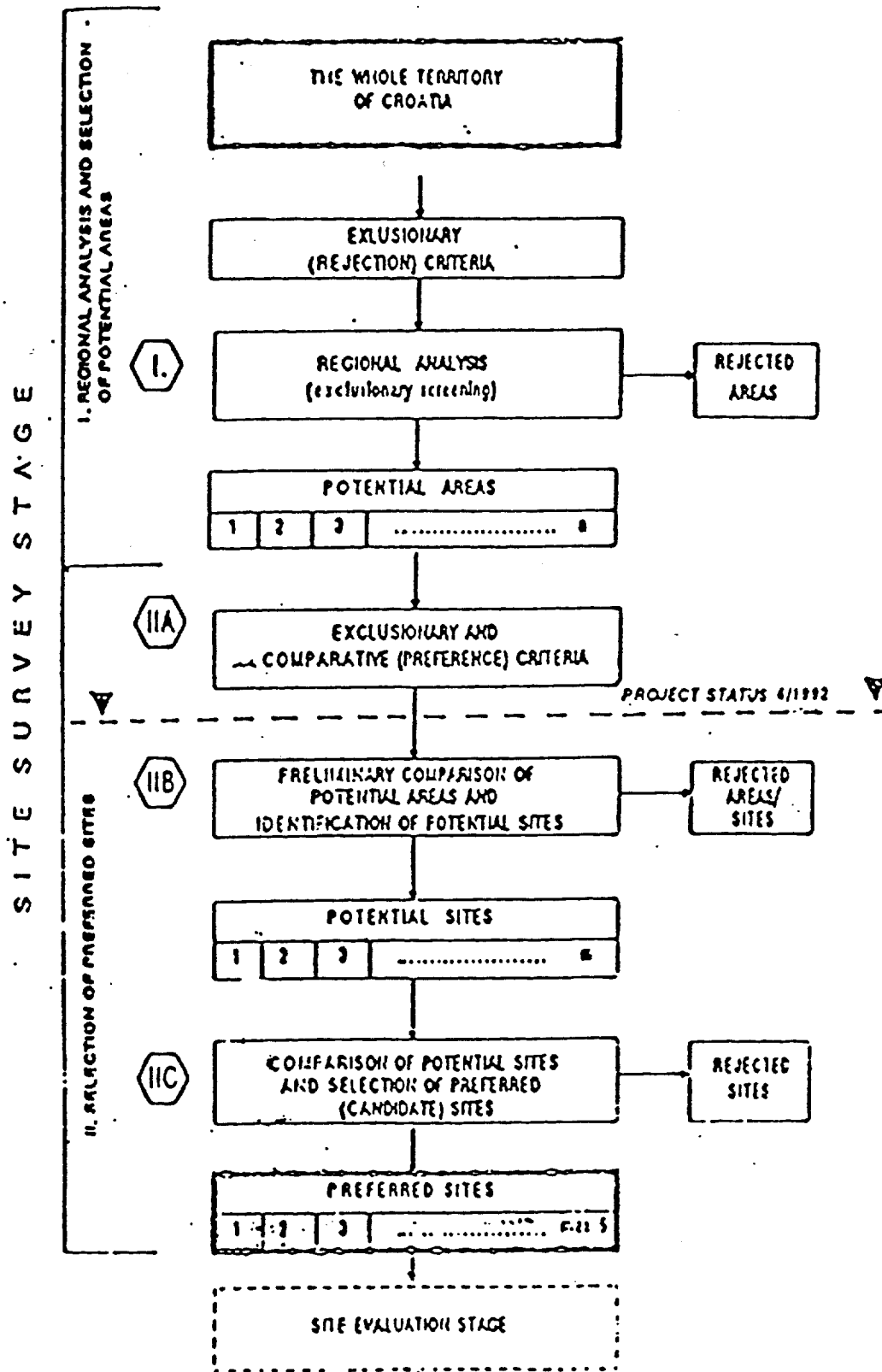
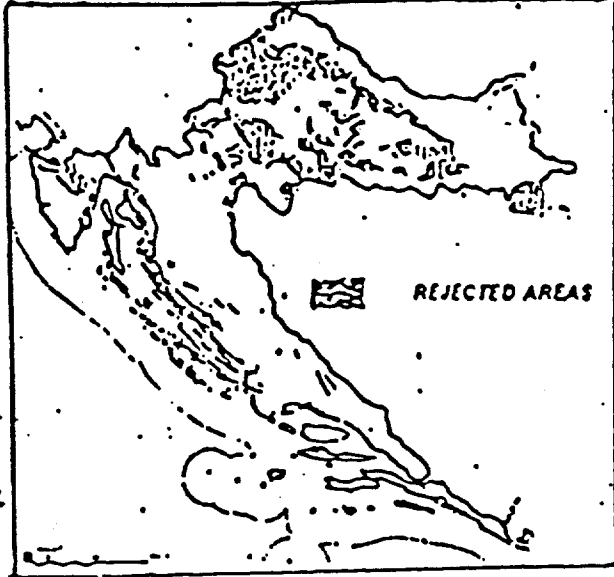


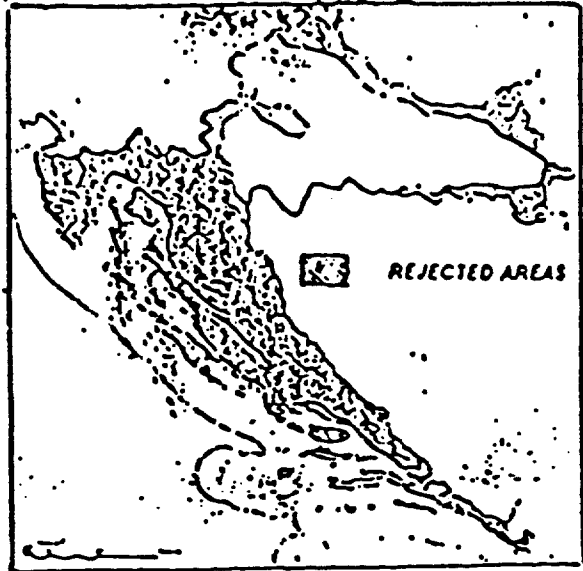
FIG. 1. SCHEME OF THE RADIOACTIVE WASTE REPOSITORY SITE SELECTION IN CROATIA



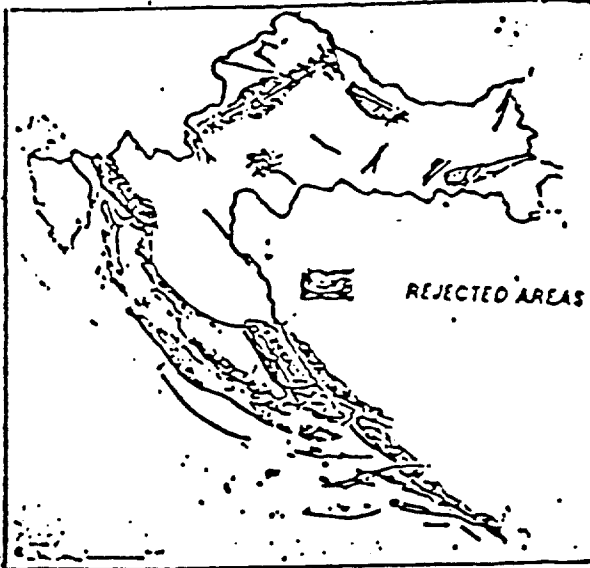
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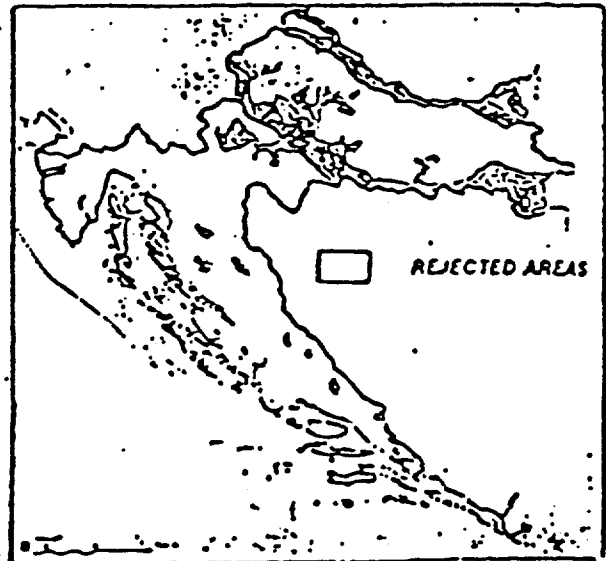
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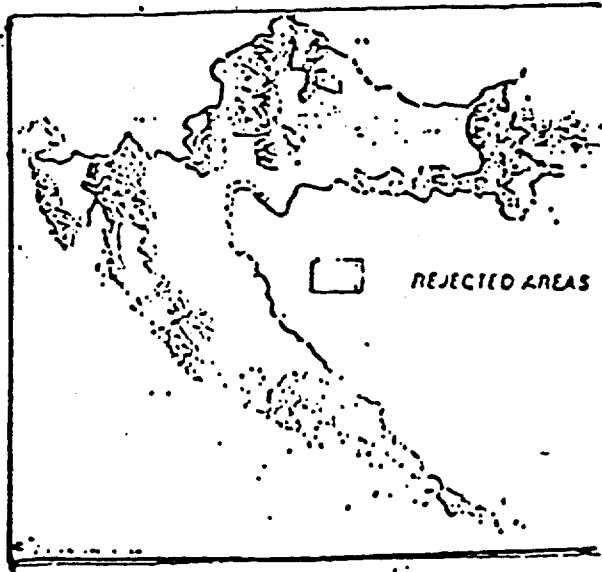
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HYDROLOGY: Risk of flooding



DEMOGRAPHY: Population density



RESULTS OF EXCLUSIONARY SCREENING

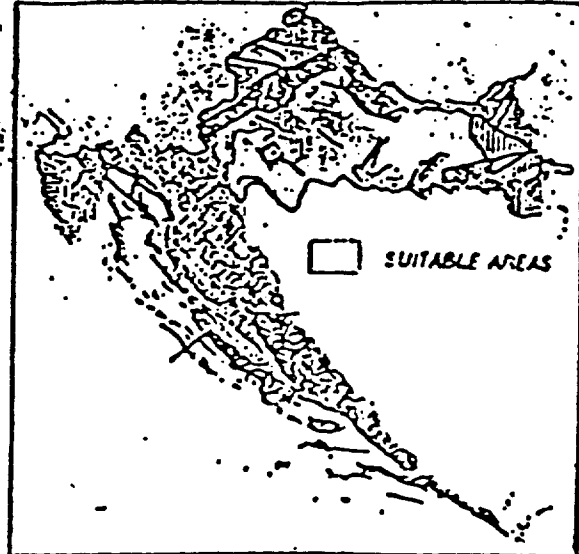
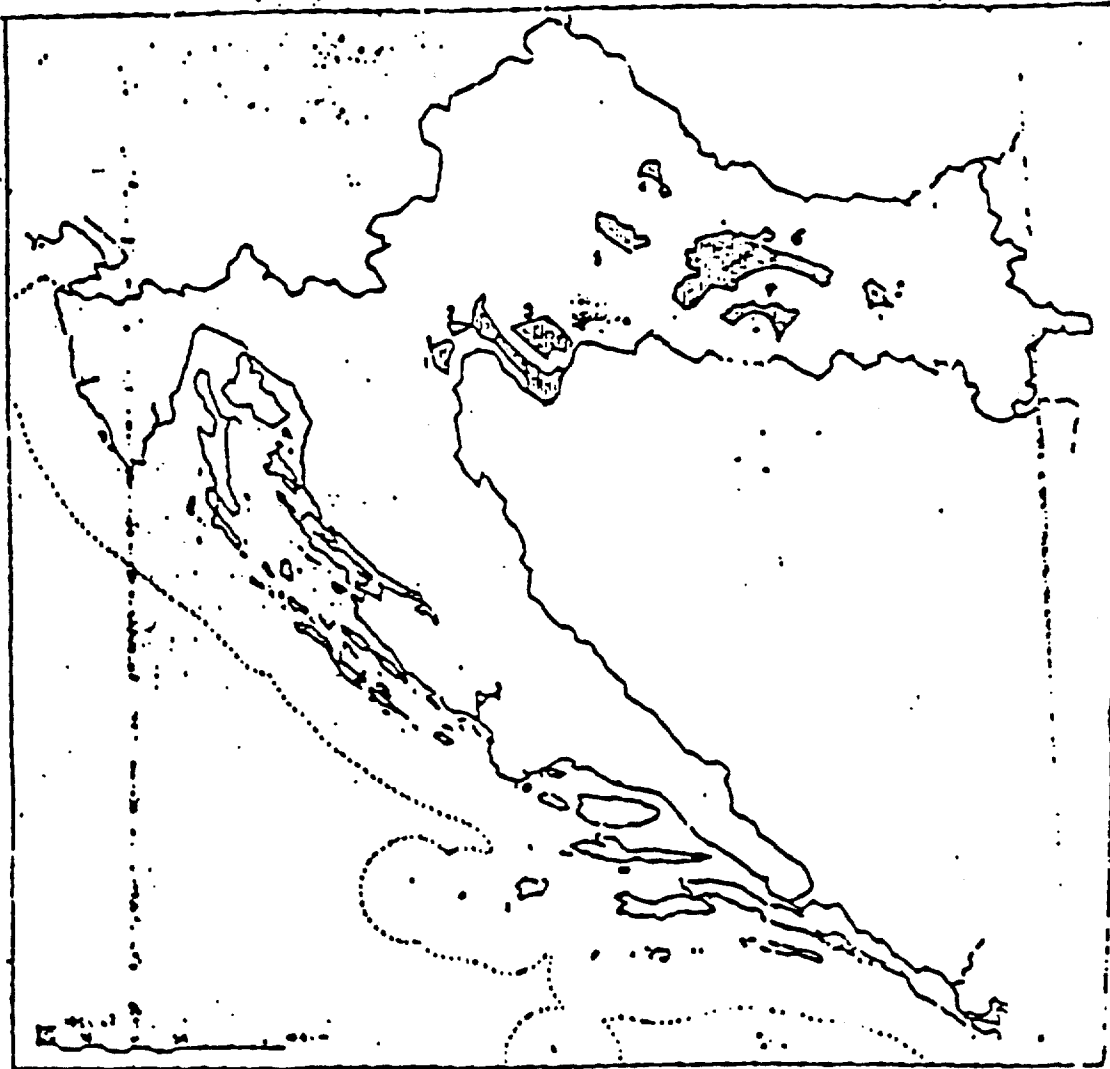


FIG. 3 RADIOACTIVE WASTE REPOSITORY SITE SELECTION STAGE I: IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL AREAS



- 1 • Petrova gora mountain
 - 2 • Trgovačka gora mountain
 - 3 • Zrinska gora mountain
 - 4 • Bišogora hills (NE slopes)
 - 5 • Moslavačka gora mountain
 - 6 • Psunj, Papuk and Križnja mountains (NE of Zagreb)
 - 7 • Požeška gora mountain
 - 8 • Eastern hills of Uč and Križnja
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