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San Luis Obispo County  
Room 370, County Government Center  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

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COMMISSION

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As the Chairman of the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors, you were well qualified to take an active role in our meeting and, by all accounts, did an outstanding job in serving as the moderator. I have received several comments on how your participation contributed to the meeting's success. We appreciate your willingness to perform that important function.

If you should have any future questions, either as an interested citizen or in your capacity as a local government official, about the NRC's regulation of dry cask storage activities at Diablo Canyon please contact me at 301-415-8538.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,  
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Timothy J. Kobetz, Project Manager  
Spent Fuel Project Office  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Docket No. 50-275 and 323; 72-26

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