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DATE: Mar 24, 2003 SESSION (Please check): Morning; Afternoon; Evening

NOTE TO: Judge Bollwerk
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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

Signed: Laurie Wolf

March 24, 2003

Thank you for holding these proceedings in San Luis Obispo. I am submitting written comments because I might not be able to keep from crying at the microphone and in front of the video cameras. The tears are no longer of rage-I've had more than thirty years to rage about these issues.

Rage when no consequences fell to the utility when a memo came to light from PG&E top brass (The president, chairman of the board or CEO, one of them) to halt the seismic trenching being done where the containment structures were to be built. "Stop digging, you might find something." The Hosgri fault was beginning to cause them problems at that time.

Incredulity and rage when the NRC rules were changed to allow Diablo Canyon to be built even though the Hosgri fault was determined to be so close to the plant that the construction would have to stop and the site be abandoned. The utility won that one with the help of the NRC and the public health and safety was put aside with that rule change.

Cynicism took over when post September 11, 2001 the NRC maintained that the possibility of a terrorist attack is speculative and too far removed from the natural or expected consequences of agency action to allow it as a contention for hearings.

As a Thanksgiving present to the insurance industry the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act was signed into law November 26, 2002. There is such concern about the potential for catastrophic terrorism in this country that our government now underwrites the insurance industry for that risk. Terrorism is a very real threat to all but the NRC.

Now my tears have become tears of despair. I am afraid it won't make a bit of difference that we come before you and ask that the very real threat of terrorism to the spent fuel storage sites and proposed dry cask storage be allowed as a contention for hearings. This bankrupt utility is counting on the NRC, as it has in the past, to allow further risk to our health and safety by not examining this issue.

Laurie Wolf