



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4005**

July 23, 2004

Nancy Castle
AGP Video
1600 Preston Lane
Morro Bay, CA 93442

Dear Ms. Castle:

This is to express, on behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region IV Office in Arlington, Texas, our appreciation for the support that you and AGP VIDEO co-owner Steve Mathieu have been providing this agency.

The NRC is responsible for protecting public health and safety in the nation's commercial use of nuclear materials, and as I am sure you know, this often entails issues of interest to the public. The NRC recognizes the public's interest in the safe performance of nuclear activities and provides several opportunities for citizens to make their issues known. One of those opportunities is through public meetings, where the NRC staff meets face-to-face with its stakeholders to gather information that is used in its decision-making processes, and to inform attendees about its policies.

The Diablo Canyon nuclear plant in San Luis Obispo County has a community that is active in its interactions with the NRC. Our public meetings routinely draw more than 150 people, and as you know, can last upwards of five hours. Through these meetings, the NRC tries to build trust and credibility with the public, as well as gather information.

Your efforts, in providing videotape coverage of these meetings, and re-broadcasting them on SLO-SPAN several times, greatly expands our audience. Through SLO-SPAN, the San Luis Obispo county-wide government access television network, thousands of people in the local community who were unable to attend a public meeting, are provided an opportunity to see how the NRC works with the public on issues of vital importance.

We very much appreciate your assistance and dedication in serving the public.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Thomas P. Gwynn
Deputy Regional Administrator

ADAMS: Yes No Initials: __TPG__
 Publicly Available Non-Publicly Available Sensitive Non-Sensitive

S:\RAS\!gwynn\APG VIDEO LETTER.WPD

ML042050347

RIV:DRP:E	D:DRP	RC	PAO	DRA
WJones	ATHowell	KDSmith	VLDricks	TPGwynn
/ATHowell/ for	/RA/	/RA/	/RAI	/RA/
7/21/2004	7/21/2004	7/21/2004	7/21/2004	7/21/2004
RA				
BSMallett				
/RA/				
7/22/2004				

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

T=Telephone

E=E-mail

F=Fax