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Subject: Extension of briefing schedule in *San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace v. NRC*,
No. 08-75058 (9th Cir.).

Counselors:

As I have previously informed you by email, I have obtained a two-week extension of the briefing schedule pursuant to Local Rule 31-2.2 of the Ninth Circuit in which to file the Response Brief for the Federal Respondents. This extension is caused in large part by the continuing difficulties I am having after my recent surgery. In addition, the NRC is required to coordinate its brief with the U.S. Department of Justice, and that coordination may take some time, given the issues in this case.

As described to me by a member of the Clerk's Office, the new briefing schedule is as follows:

Brief for Federal Respondents:	March 25, 2009;
PG&E's Brief	14 days after service of Federal Respondents' Brief;
SLOMFP's Reply Brief	28 days after service of Federal Respondents' Brief.

As requested by the Clerk, I will submit a copy of this letter to the Court when I file the NRC Response Brief.

Sincerely,

/s/

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