Original Due Date: 04/23/2010

Ticket Number: 020100075
Document Date: 03/31/2010
NRR Received Date: 04/07/2010

From:
Adam Hill

TACs:
ME3704

To:
Gregory Jaczko

***** YELLOW *****

For Signature of:

Routing:
NRR Mailroom
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Leeds

Description:
Relicensing application for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

Assigned To:
DLR

Contact:
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Special Instructions:
For Appropriate action. Similar to other letters on Diablo Canyon that were assigned green ticket numbers.

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Date Printed: Mar 31, 2010 15:15

PAPER NUMBER: LTR-10-0141 **LOGGING DATE:** 03/31/2010

ACTION OFFICE: EDO

To: LEEDS, NRR

AUTHOR: Adam Hill

AFFILIATION: CA

ADDRESSEE: Gregory Jaczko

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SUBJECT: Relicensing application for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

ACTION: Appropriate

DISTRIBUTION: RF

LETTER DATE: 03/09/2010

ACKNOWLEDGED No

SPECIAL HANDLING:

NOTES:

FILE LOCATION: ADAMS

DATE DUE: **DATE SIGNED:**

Yellow Ticket	Assigned Division
✓ Yes ___ No	DLR
Public or Non-Public	**Sensitive or Non-Sensitive**
✓	✓

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March 9, 2010

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Mail Stop O-16G4
Washington, DC 20555-0001

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cc: Assemblyman Sam Blakeslee
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Tuesday, March 9, 2010

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ABSENT: None

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ABSENT: **None**

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) **ss.** *03/22/10 ar*
County of San Luis Obispo) *filed*

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Board of Supervisors, affixed this 22nd day of March, 2010.

JULIE L. RODEWALD
(SEAL) County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

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AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL

(1) DEPARTMENT	(2) MEETING DATE	(3) CONTACT/PHONE
Board of Supervisors	March 9, 2010	Adam Hill 805/781-5450

(4) SUBJECT
Request to approve a letter delaying the relicensing application for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant until the seismic studies have been completed.

(5) SUMMARY OF REQUEST
Supervisor Adam Hill is requesting support for the above-entitled letter being sent to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

(6) RECOMMENDED ACTION
It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the attached letter concerning Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant and authorize Chairperson Frank Mecham to sign.

(7) FUNDING SOURCE(S)	(8) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT	(9) ANNUAL COST	(10) BUDGETED?
N/A	N/A	N/A	☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ N/A

(11) OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT (LIST):
N/A

(12) WILL REQUEST REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF? ☒ No ☐ Yes, How Many? _____
☐ Permanent ____ ☐ Limited Term ____ ☐ Contract ____ ☐ Temporary Help ____

(13) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S)
☐ 1st, ☐ 2nd, ☐ 3rd, ☐ 4th, ☐ 5th, ☒ All

(14) LOCATION MAP
☐ Attached ☒ N/A

(15) Maddy Act Appointments Signed-off by Clerk of the Board
☒ N/A

(16) AGENDA PLACEMENT
☐ Consent ☐ Hearing (Time Est. _____)
☐ Presentation ☒ Board Business (Time Est._____)

(17) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS
☐ Resolutions (Orig) ☐ Contracts (Orig + 3 Copies)
☐ Ordinances (Orig) ☒ N/A
☐ Email Resolution and Ordinance to CR_Board_Clerk (in Word)

(18) NEED EXTRA EXECUTED COPIES?
☐ Number: _____ ☐ Attached ☒ N/A

(19) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED?
☐ Submitted ☐ 4/5th's Vote Required ☒ N/A

(20) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR)
_____

(21) W-9
☒ No ☐ Yes

(22) Agenda Item History
☒ N/A Date _____

(23) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW

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