

**ATTACHMENT C**

**DECLARATION OF  
ELIZABETH BROUSSE**

## DECLARATION OF ELIZABETH BROUSSE

I, Elizabeth Brousse, declare as follows:

1. I am a resident of Templeton, California. I rent a house at 1240 Templeton Hills Rd. and have resided at this house since 2010. I moved here from Marin County to be closer to my daughter and two grandchildren who reside in Atascadero, California.
2. My phone number is 805-434-9464.
3. I am currently a member of Friends of the Earth (“FoE”), and have been a member since September 2013. I was drawn to FoE’s mission statement and believe that its work ties together many of the environmental and social issues that I have cared about for years.
4. Among its missions, FoE seeks to ensure that the public has an opportunity to influence the outcome of governmental and corporate decisions that affect the lives of many people.
5. My home is about 27 miles from Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant (“Diablo Canyon”). I am a retired educator who has engaged the community as a kindergarten teacher, high school counselor and teacher, community college teacher, and by teaching classes in the San Francisco County Jail
6. I moved to Templeton in order to be closer to my daughter and grandchildren. My daughter is a teacher’s aide in Atascadero. My grandson is 11 years old and my granddaughter is 18. My family is all very concerned about radiation releases from the Diablo Canyon reactors. We are particularly afraid that planned evacuation routes and shelters are not viable. Traffic along the 101 freeway is already very crowded and if there is an accident at Diablo Canyon, few will be able to evacuate since the freeway will likely be at a standstill. People in Point San Luis, Shell Beach, Pismo Beach and further south have been instructed to evacuate to Santa Maria Fair Park. With local prevailing winds, they would be in the path of any radiation plume originating at Diablo. Residents living in San Luis Obispo and north to Paso Robles are instructed to drive further north to Camp Roberts. This site is approximately 48 miles north of Diablo and within the radiation zone.
7. My personal health and safety and my family’s personal health and safety will be seriously affected in the event that an earthquake damages Diablo Canyon and causes a

radiation leak from the plant. Diablo Canyon's operation without adequate assurance that its essential structures will continue to operate and that the plant can be safely shut down in the event of an earthquake caused by one of the faults near the plant poses a significant risk to my personal health and safety and my family's health and safety.

8. Enjoying the beautiful natural environment around Diablo Canyon is a large part of my life. I regularly enjoy hiking in the hills and along the coast. I have dedicated myself to educating others about the delicate ecosystems in our area by volunteering as a docent at both the Morro Bay Natural History Museum and the Pismo Beach Monarch Butterfly Grove as far back as 1995.
9. Several important local industries would be negatively affected by a radiation release from Diablo Canyon. Our largest local industry is tourism, which would suffer greatly following an actual or threatened radiation release from Diablo Canyon. Local vineyards would be forced out of business following the contamination of agricultural land. Local institutions such as California State Polytechnic Institute, Cuesta College, and the California Men's Colony Prison would all either be forced to close or relocate; in either case it would negatively affect the local economy.
10. I have been an active member of several environmental protection and restoration efforts near Diablo Canyon and throughout California. I have been a member of Mothers For Peace for three years and I'm currently serving on their Board. My work with Mothers for Peace includes community outreach and circulating petitions on environmental and social issues. Two petitions that I've recently worked on include one to expand the evacuation zone around Diablo Canyon to 50 miles and another urging improved fire protection at the reactors. I also regularly participate in public meetings on environmental topics, including local board of supervisors meetings and Nuclear Regulatory Commission meetings. In addition to my work with FoE and Mothers for Peace, I am also a long standing member of the Sierra Club, Union of Concerned Scientists, Physicians for Social Responsibility and the League of Conservation Voters. I also support local Chumash leaders on environmental protection and restoration projects.
11. The continuing operation of Diablo Canyon without amendments to the license to ensure that Diablo Canyon can withstand an earthquake caused by the Shoreline, Los Osos or San Luis Faults, as called for in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations, poses

a significant risk to my personal health and safety, the health and safety of my family and my interest in using and protecting the environment around Diablo Canyon.

12. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's failure to provide a public hearing with regard to analysis of the newly discovered data related to the Shoreline, Los Osos and San Luis Faults has denied me the right to participate in proceedings to protect my personal health and safety, the health and safety of my family, and my interest in using and protecting the environment around Diablo Canyon.
13. I authorize FoE to petition for intervention in this proceeding on my behalf. I authorize FoE on my behalf to request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission hold a public hearing regarding the safety of Diablo Canyon.
14. I strongly support the petition to intervene and request for a hearing filed by FoE with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding Diablo Canyon.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing information is true, accurate, and correct.  
Executed on May 15, 2014, in Templeton, CA.

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Elizabeth Brousse