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March 14, 1977

50-275,323



Mr. William A. Anders, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington; D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Anders:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a Resolution
adopted by the Rhodes Bean & Supply Cooperative
on March 7, 1977.

The Diablo Canyon Project is urgently needed, so
please provide whatever assistance you can to
bring this plant on the line as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

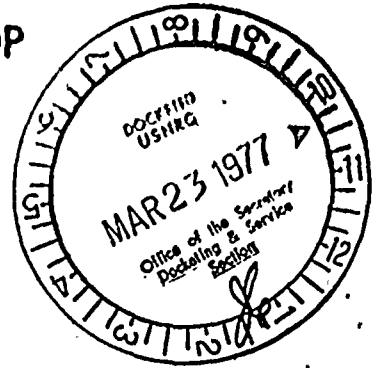

Stuart Clever
Secretary

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Enclosure

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, California last year experienced one of the driest water years of record resulting in storage reservoirs being drawn down and groundwater supplies being overdrafted; and

WHEREAS, Precipitation to date this winter and long range forecasts indicate the drought is continuing and that 1977 may be as dry or dryer than last year; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture must again rely heavily on groundwater pumping to meet the water needs for production of food and fiber; and

WHEREAS, Groundwater pumping and many surface delivery systems require large quantities of electric energy; and

WHEREAS, Much of California's electric energy is normally produced from hydroelectric facilities, which production will be severely reduced due to the reduced stream flow this year; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant is essentially complete and ready to begin operation; and

WHEREAS, If Diablo Canyon is not completed and brought on the line immediately, California's energy supply may not be sufficient to meet all of the demands this summer; and

WHEREAS, In the absence of sufficient energy, agricultural water, particularly that pumped from groundwater, will be severely reduced and major crop losses will likely occur,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Rhodes Bean & Supply Cooperative urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to expedite approval procedures and proceed forthwith to grant an operating license for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant so that its generating capacity will be available to produce energy to combat the expected drought conditions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the following with the request that they assist in getting the Diablo Canyon Plant into production.

Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

Senator Alan Cranston

Senator S. I. Hayakawa

Congressman B. F. Sisk

Congressman John Krebs

Congressman William Ketchum

Senator Ruben Ayala

Senator George Zenovich

Senator Rose Ann Vuich

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission

Assemblyman Richard Lehman

Assemblyman Gordon Duffy

Assemblyman Ken Maddy

Association of California Water Agencies

California Coastal Commission

California State Energy Resources
Conservation and Development Commission

Senator John Garamendi


Assemblyman Carmen Perino

Representative John Mc Fall

California Public Utilities Commission

CERTIFICATE

I, Stuart Clever, Secretary of the Rhodes Bean & Supply Cooperative, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution unanimously passed and adopted by the Executive Committee of the Rhodes Bean & Supply Cooperative on the 7th day of March, 1977.


Secretary

