April 22, 1977

Ms. Linda Lenhard 218 Pier Avenue Shell Beach, CA 93449

Dear Ms. Lenhard:

We have been asked to reply to your recent letter addressed to Chairman Rowden regarding operation of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Station.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff and the independent Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards are working to resolve questions which have been raised about the ability of the facility to withstand earthquakes.

When this question is resolved, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will resume the public hearing on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's application to operate the facility. At this time, it is not possible to predict when a final decision will be reached.

In the meantime, we are taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter for inclusion in the Diablo Canyon file so that all parties to the proceeding will be aware of your views.

Sincerely,

John A. Harris, Director Office of Public Affairs

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Re: Diablo Nuclear Power Plant San Luis Obispo, California

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- April 14, 1977

Mr. Maréus Rowden Nuclear (=gulatory Commission Washington D.C. 20555

bear Mr. Marcus Rowden:

I an requesting that you do <u>not</u> issue an interim operating license to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant located in San Luis Obispo County, California.

The utility should be required to undergo normal licensing proceedings to insure the health and safety of each citizen libing in the San Luis Obispo County.

Through conservation and rationing measuresm our water and energy supplies will be adequate, for a great deal of our resourse are needlessly being wasted and misused daily!

Please consider those of us living in the vicinity of the biablo Canyon Diclear Power Plant and do not issue the facility and interim license. There are too many health and safety issues facing this ulent for you to accept the pressure tactics being used by Pacific Sas and Electric Company.

Sincerely,

Linda Lenhard 218 Pier Avenue Shell Brach, California 93449 , .

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