



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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August 2, 1978

See attached list:

Thank you for your recent communication regarding the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Station. The NRC still has not authorized the issuance of operating licenses for these facilities and a final decision is some months away. It is true that an independent group of experts--the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards--recently found that the Diablo Canyon reactors could be operated "...without undue risk to the health and safety of the public." However, the NRC staff still must finish its review of the safety aspects of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's application for operating licenses and a public hearing must be held on these issues. The final decision on the application will be made by the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board based on all of the evidence introduced at that hearing.

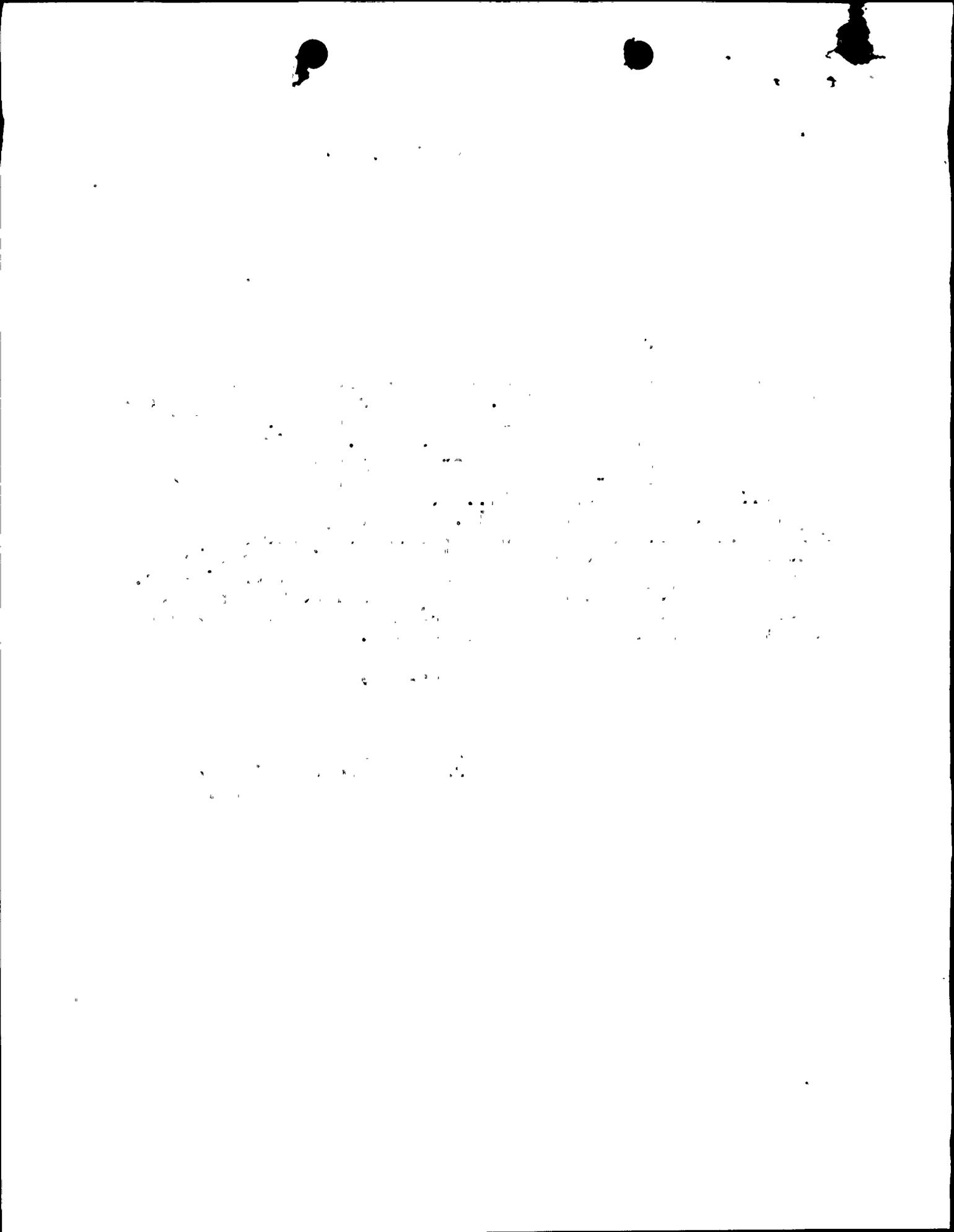
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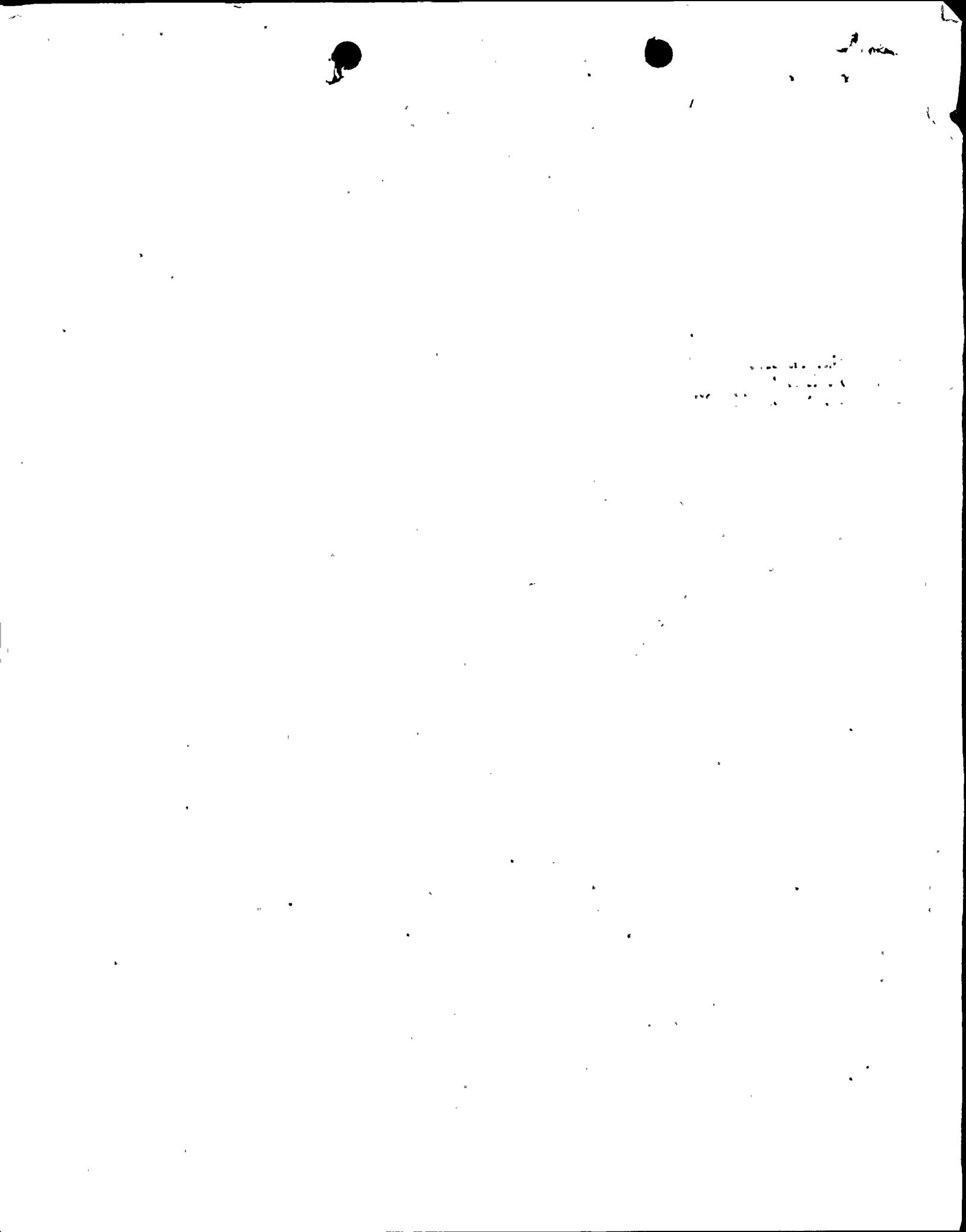
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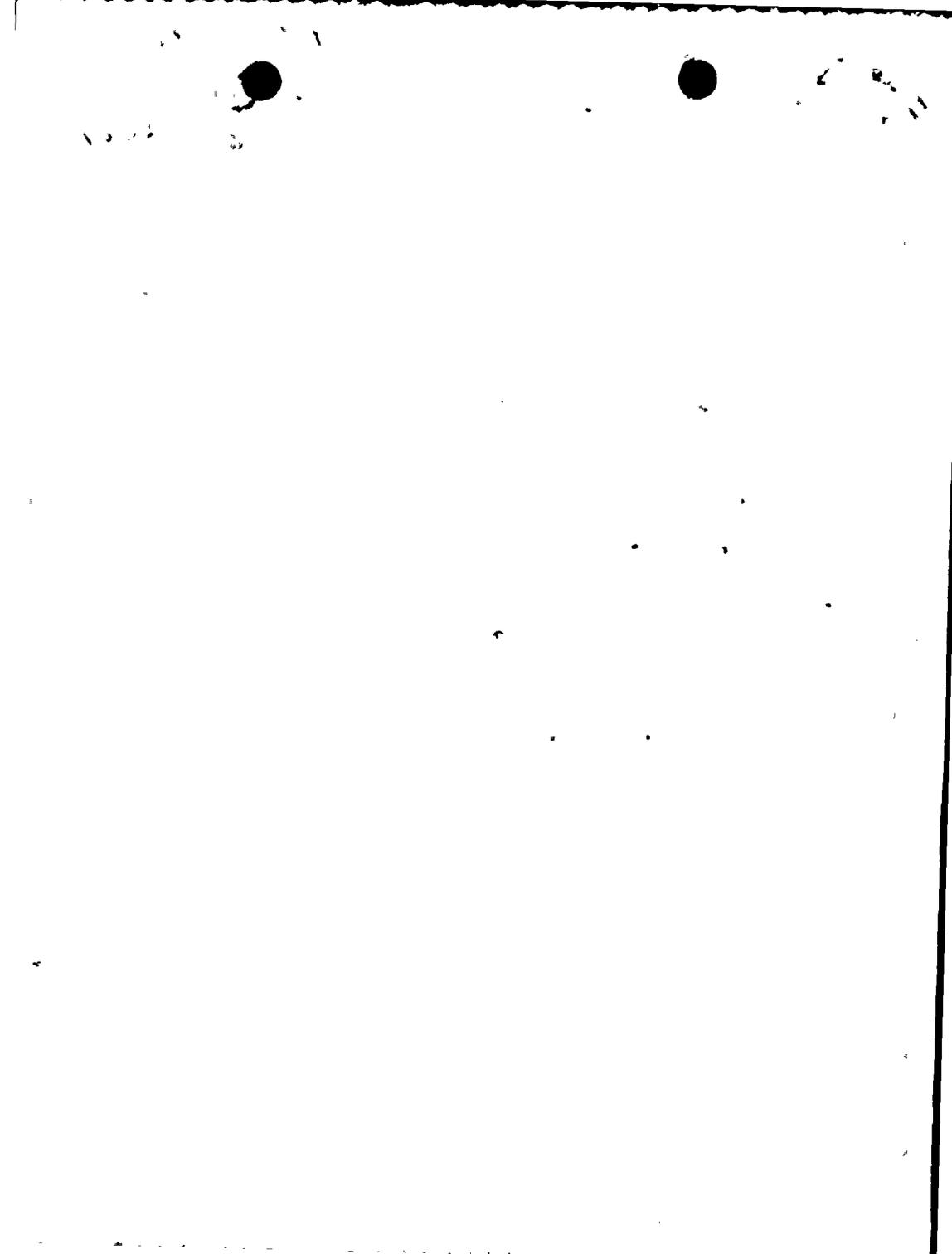
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We live on this earthquake fault, besides, no one has come up with an answer to the waste disposal question.

When Cal Poly is in session, the population of our city is 50,000 or more, the surrounding areas have population increases all the time.

We become increasingly fearful of this plant. Please put a stop to it - you don't have to live here but think of us who have bought our homes here and those who have to work and live here. They should NOT be permitted to operate on our California, earthquake prone coast. Sincerely - Rene Virginia Tanner

Forget the money, involved - think of human health and lives!



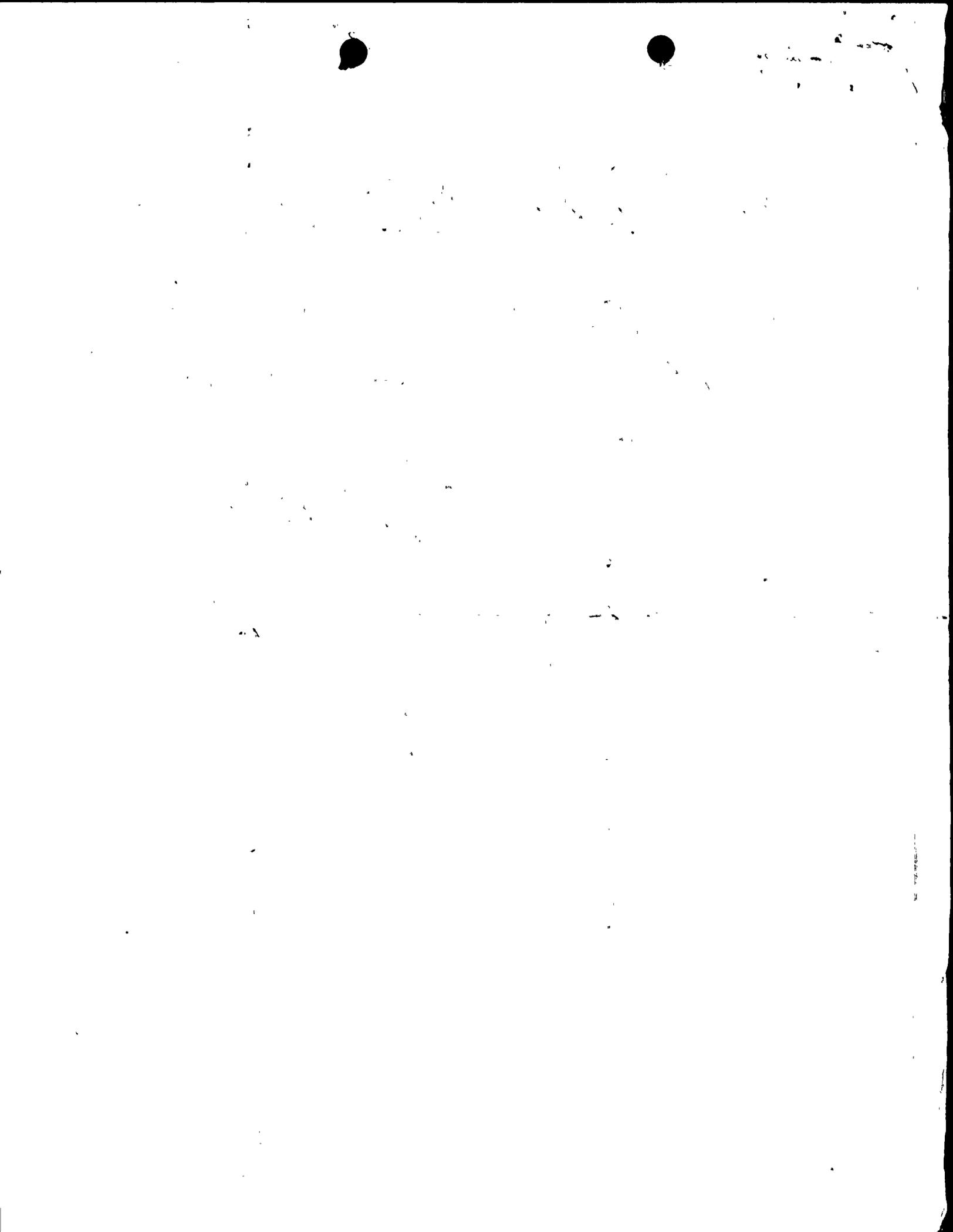
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M. Wade

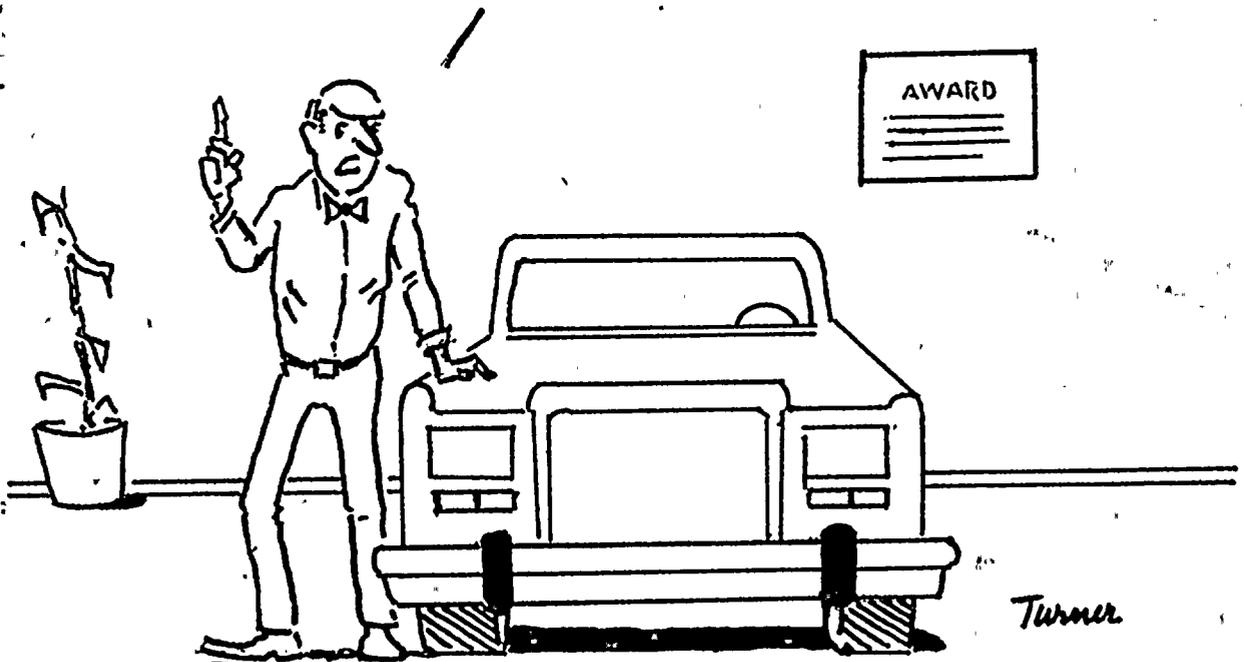
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Editorial

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San Luis Obispo's Wayne Goodrich churned under another swim record Thursday night as he finished ninth in the 1500-meter freestyle at the AA Newport Beach meet.

Swimming in the 13-14-year-old division, Goodrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goodrich, finished well behind the winner Phillip Vaughn, but easily broke his own San Luis Obispo Swim Club record.

Goodrich was clocked at 18:07.89, well ahead of his old mark of 18:52.16 set a month ago.

Vaughn, swimming unattached, bested 29 other competitors to win the event in 17:25.26.

Today Wayne was to swim in the 100-meter freestyle and the 200-meter breaststroke, while Saturday he is expected to enter the 400-meter free and 200-meter individual medley.

Teams from throughout Southern California, Arizona and Nevada are at the four-day meet.

Stones jumps all over AAU in suit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Banned high jumper Dwight Stones has gone to court challenging the hierarchy of the Amateur Athletic Union and aiming for an overhaul of the rules of amateurism.

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Thursday, Judge Robert Well ordered AAU officials to appear Aug. 10 to show cause why a preliminary injunction should be granted. Such an

Wranglerettes set day-long gymkhana

San Luis Obispo County's Wranglerettes are sponsoring a day-long gymkhana, featuring six riding events, starting at 9 a.m. Sunday, at the Wranglerette Arena on Tampico Road in Atascadero.

Any rider age 9 to 21 may enter the events — single stake, cloverleaf barrels, Washington pole bending, California speed barrels, ribbon race and hurry scurry. Entry fee for each event is \$5, and riders may enter as many events as desired.

All entrants must sign in at the arena clubhouse between 7:30 and 8:45 a.m. Sunday.

Prizes will be awarded in each of four age groups, with the grand prize of an Ozark barrel racing saddle given to the over-all high point rider in each group.

The gymkhana grand entry is at 1 p.m., when the Wranglerettes perform one of their mounted precision drills.

Starting at 11:30 a.m., a western-style barbecue dinner will be served for \$2.50 per person. Admission to the Gymkhana is free.

Sports briefs

Green fires 65, leads Nicklaus

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Hubert Green fired a 6-under-par 65 to take a 1-stroke lead over Jack Nicklaus after the first round of the \$250,000 Philadelphia Golf Classic.

A stroke back at 67 was a group of eight, including Ben Crenshaw, Bill Rogers, Hale Irwin, David Graham, Bruce Lietzke and rookie Jim Nelford.

Andy Bean led a group of 11 at 68. Tom Watson was at 69, along with Lee Trevino.

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Wojtek Fibak of Poland beat Phil Dent of Australia 6-4, 3-6, 7-6; and Spain's Manuel Orantes beat John McEnroe 6-7, 6-1, 7-5.

TRACK AND FIELD

ALGIERS — Kenya's quadruple world record holder, Henry Rono, won the 10,000-meter race at the African Games in 27 minutes, 58.9 seconds — more than half a minute behind his world mark.

Michael Musyoki was second, followed far behind by Ethiopia's Mohamed Keder, Algeria's Rachid Habchaoui and Tunisia's Abdelkader Zazzem.

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Hanovers win

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP) — Ladino Hanover and Dennis Hanover won their respective divisions of the \$25,100 Schuylerville, Thursday night's Grand Circuit harness feature at

Ex-gridders lose
bid for freedom

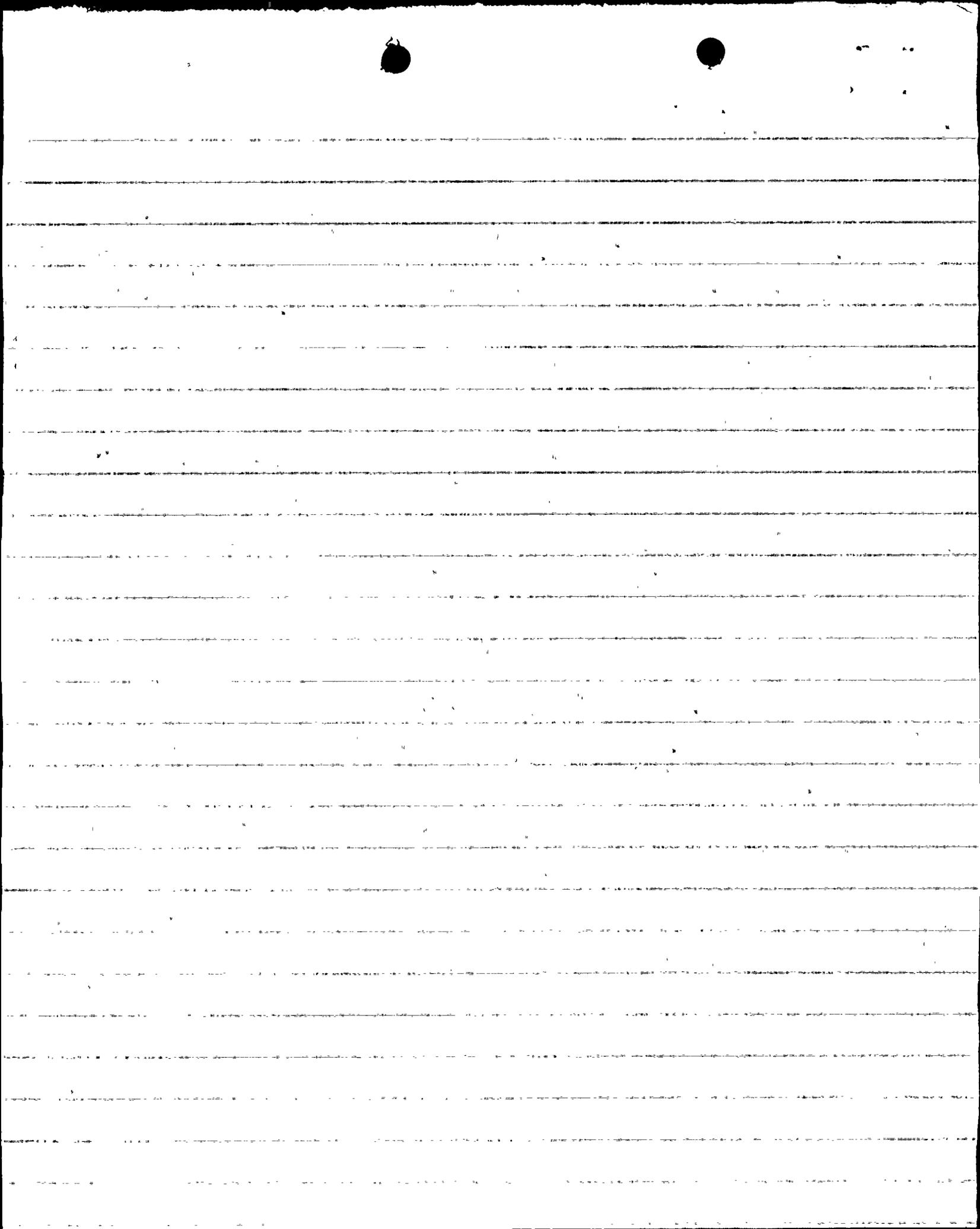
Dear Commission Members,

We live in See Canyon, approximately 5 miles from the Diablo Canyon power plant. We are writing to let you know we object strongly to licensing of the plant.

Diablo is not up to the safety standards demanded of new plants. It is only 3 miles from a known fault. This fact makes it even more important that the plant be up to the strictest safety standards.

We are terribly concerned with the possibility of radiation escaping & contaminating our beautiful canyon and county. Our safety should not be jeopardized so that someone can make a buck. As taxpayers and citizens we can't urge you enough to refrain from licensing Diablo Canyon.

Sincerely,
Mr & Mrs. M. G. Ditchie



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Re: Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant

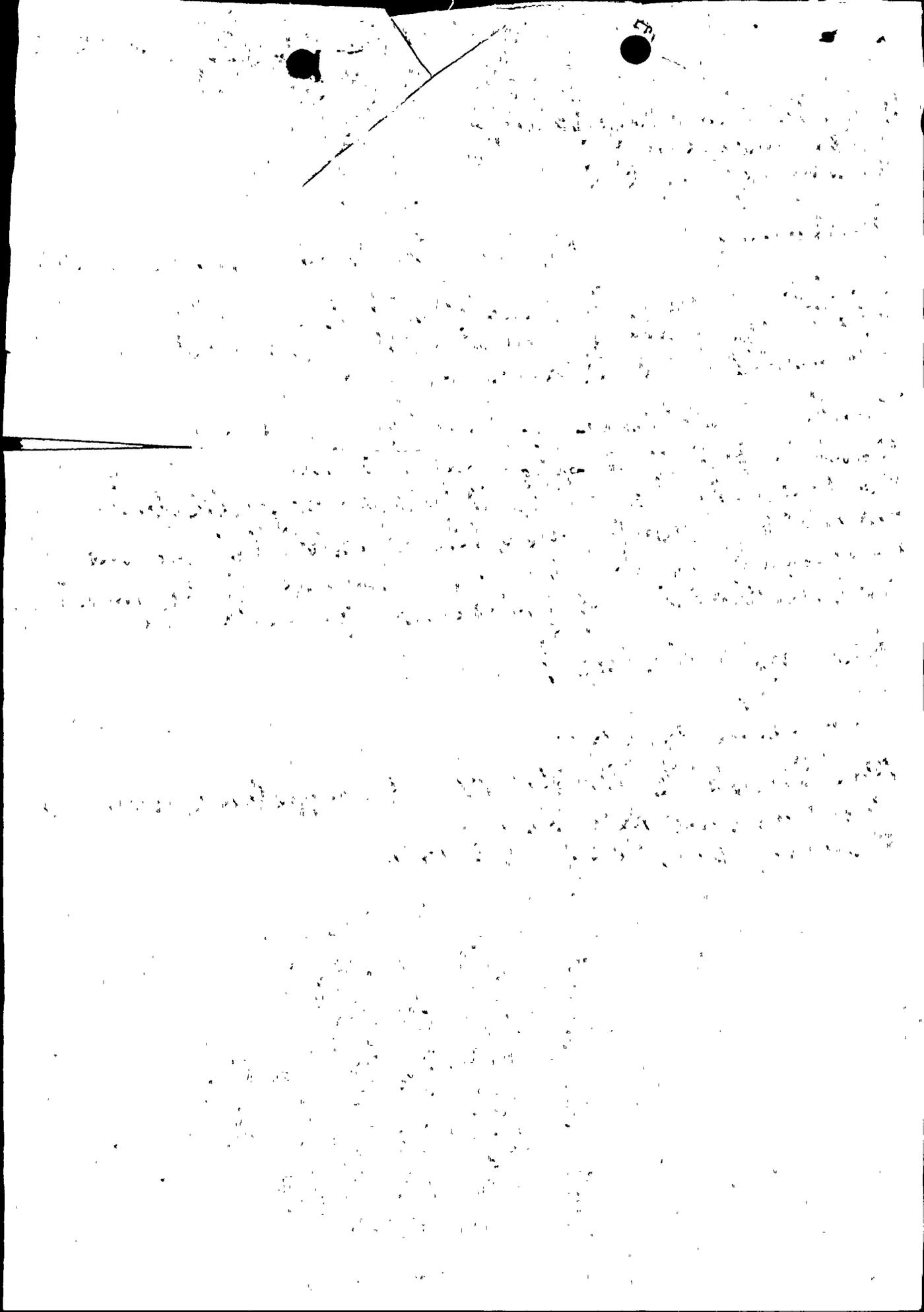
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merely to approve a license for the Diablo Canyon plant located just 3 miles from an earthquake fault to approve expenditures made by Pacific Gas and Electric Co's erroneous decisions would be an ignominious judgement and indicative of political persecution.

Do not do so!

Sincerely yours

Mrs June C. McKewen - (a registered voter)
1203 Camino del Roble
Atascadero, Calif. 93422



July 23, 1978

We are writing to protest licensing the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant at Avila Beach, California. We are concerned that it is not earthquake proof and no safe feasible way to dispose of waste. Let the large energy corporations of America give up their stranglehold on our citizens and devise other clean sources from solar, wind, geothermal, or other methods.

Thank you,

Lyne E. Johnson

Sven P. Johnson

733 Woodland Dr.

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John Hancock



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Millie Groff
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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GENTLEMEN:

I AM WRITING IN REFERENCE TO THE DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. IN PARTICULAR, THE DECISION BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS.

THEIR FINDINGS, "THE PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR PLANT DOES NOT MEASURE UP TO EARTHQUAKE SAFETY STANDARDS DEMANDED FOR NUCLEAR PLANTS JUST STARTING TO BE CONSTRUCTED," YET THEY RECOMMENDED YOU APPROVE A LICENSE FOR THE DIABLO CANYON PLANT.

AS A RESIDENT OF THE DIABLO CANYON AREA, I QUESTION THE SAFETY OF THE DIABLO CANYON PLANT, LOCATED JUST THREE MILES FROM AN EARTHQUAKE FAULT. I SEE THE NEED FOR CHEAP, EFFICIENT, ELECTRICAL ENERGY, BUT THE SAFETY OF THIS PLANT IN EVENT OF AN EARTHQUAKE IS QUESTIONABLE.

IF BEYOND ANY QUESTION OF DOUBT THAT THIS PLANT IS SAFE, THEN GREAT, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN MANY, MANY POSSIBILITIES OF THIS PLANT NOT BEING ABLE TO WITHSTAND AN EARTHQUAKE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA, OF WHICH CAN HAPPEN.

I AM CONCERNED WITH THE SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS AREA. EARTHQUAKES ARE COMMON IN CALIFORNIA. THE POSSIBILITY OF A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE DOES EXIST, BUT WHEN OR WHERE, NO ONE KNOWS.

FOR THESE REASONS AND MORE,

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ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

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A CONCERNED CITIZEN,
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CHIEF OF POLICE, NEW YORK CITY
TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK
A REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF THE 15TH
RE: THE MATTER OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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IT IS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
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OF THE NAMES OF THE OFFICERS
WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO THE
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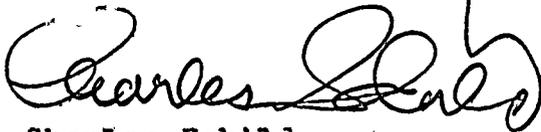
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The attacks on nuclear energy are generated by the same mentalities that, after World War, attacked our involvement in Korea and Viet Nam. These so-called wars spawned a hatred for an inept government; a hatred that will continue unabated regardless of reason.

Despite the accomplishment of our scientific community in the space program the fear of the "unknown" is being exploited by political opportunists who let their selfish ambition take precedent over the welfare of the nation.

We have the brains and the ability to develop nuclear energy as a clean non-polluting source of unlimited power.

Let us get on with the job; our survival in a competitive world demands it!



Charles Schild



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