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Dear Ms. Bowers, Dr. Martin and Mr. Bright:

In regards to the hearings concerning the Diablo Canyon nuclear facility in San Luis Obispo County, California: I was unable to attend the public hearings there, but would like to go on record opposing the commissioning of that plant as a nuclear facility.

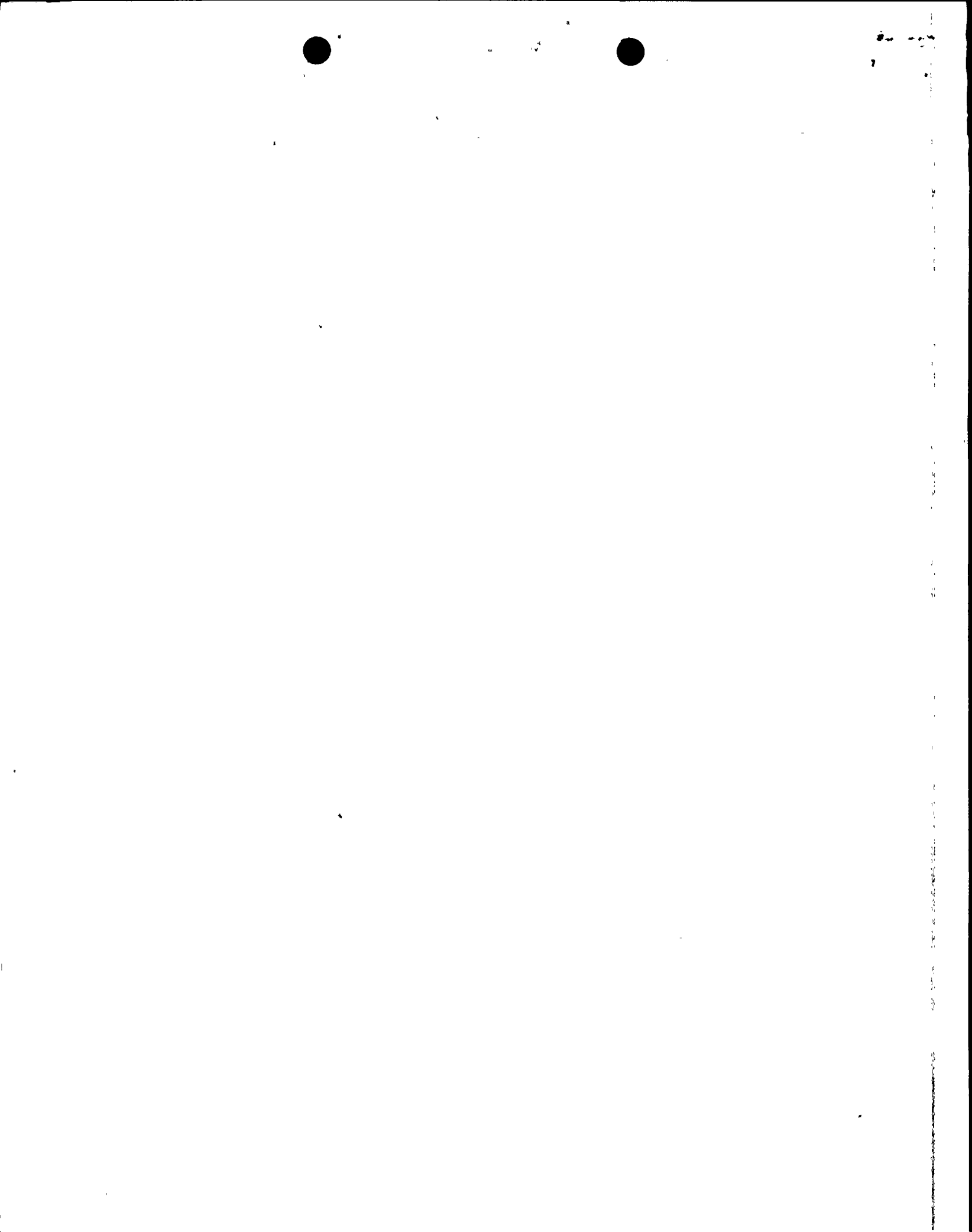
I see it as your duty to ensure the safety of the people in the San Luis Obispo area and in California by seeing to it that the facility at Diablo Canyon is sufficiently strong to withstand the maximum possible earthquake at that site. You should settle for no less.

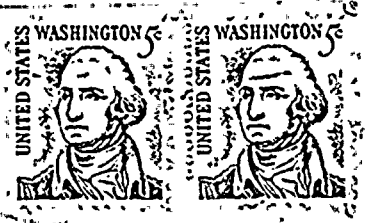
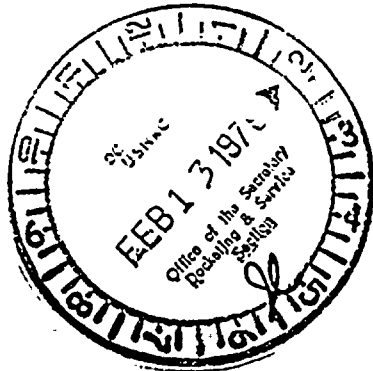
I understand that nuclear power generating facilities can be converted to a non-nuclear fuel source (at considerable expense, to be sure) and it seems to me that this alternative should be assessed as it may prove much cheaper than reinforcing the entire structure to withstand ten times the energy release that it was designed for.

Finally, I am not convinced that the extra generating capacity of this plant is necessary.

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Yours,
David M Bowman





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stopped now!

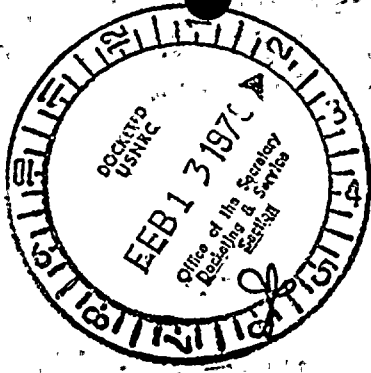
It is dangerous
and merely prepara-
tory to further
land development &
population growth

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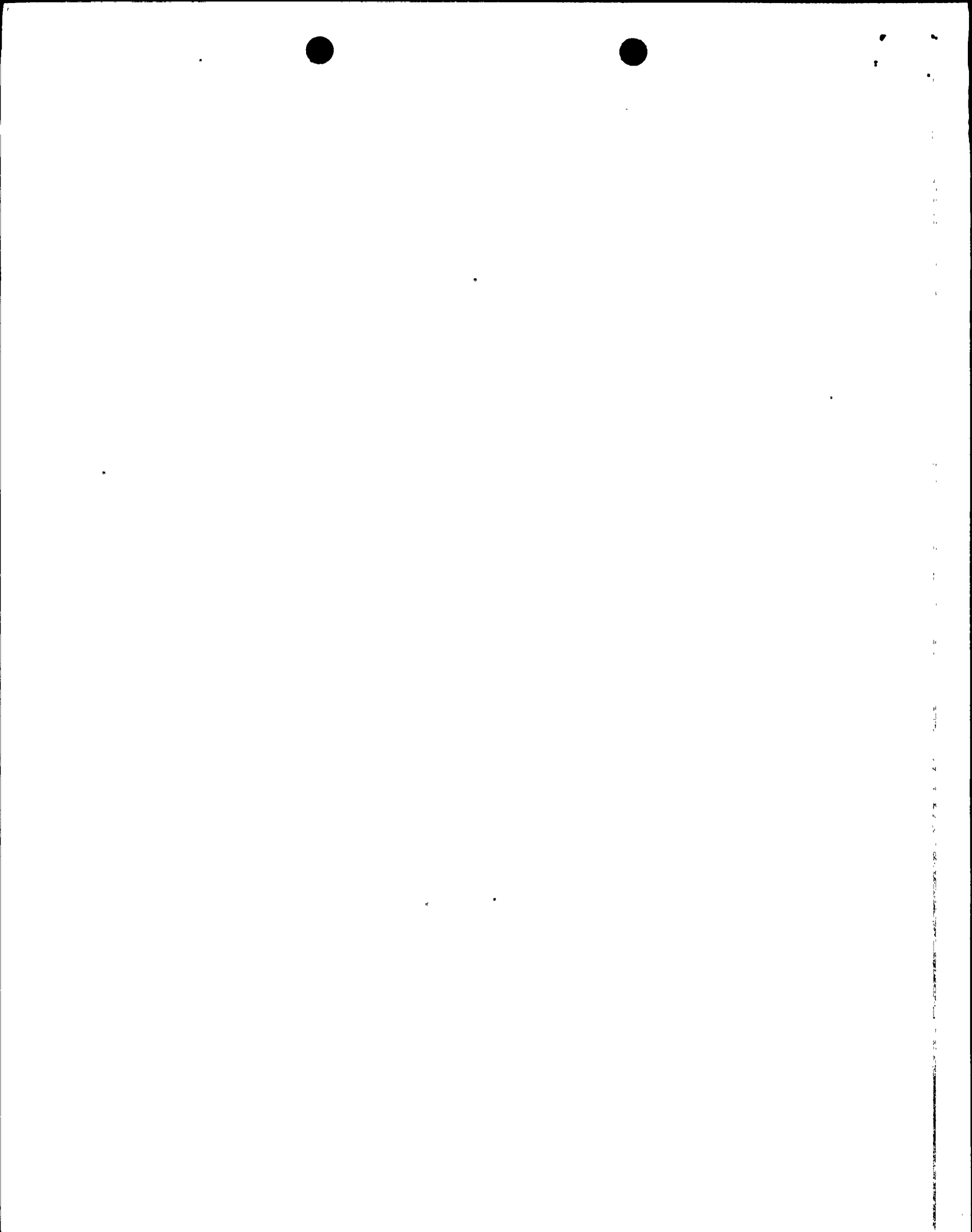
Elizabeth Bowers
William Martin
Glen O. Bright

As a California citizen I urge you to DENY Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant an operating license. Approximately fifty people are now in jail for expressing their opinion that the plant is an unnecessary danger to human life and if the plant goes "on line", I'm sure more people will commit civil disobedience in protest.

Please show some acknowledgment for humanity! **DO NOT** grant a license to Diablo!
LISTEN TO YOUR CONSCIENCE!

Shelley Fern

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GEORGE HARROW

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Dear Mrs. E. Bowers: Please do not grant a License for the Nuclear Power Plant (DIABLO) San Luis Obispo.

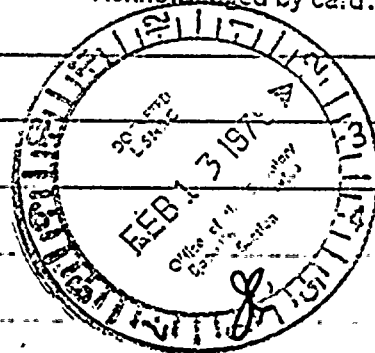
This plant is located over a fault line. California in recent years has had a number of tremors. An earthquake in this area would pose a serious threat.

Please notify me of your position on this matter.

Sincerely yours

George Harrow

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To: Cecil J. [unclear]
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To: Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Re: Newspaper clipping

I live down wind to Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant. It is now seeking an operating permit.

... been obtained prior to construction. Public hearings were held on the constructing permit about 10 years ago. I did not testify as all hearings were held in the mornings, weekdays, when I worked.

Fission power is a mistake!

My feelings are expressed with the enclosed statement.

Sincerely,
Wm. Lawrence

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STATEMENT ON DIABLO
Bill Denneen

Many people have asked me why I committed a "crime" at the Diablo demonstration of August 6th. This is an attempted response.

Nuremberg Principle:

There are higher moral laws which at times may contradict current local laws. The Nuremberg Principle states that "individuals have international duties which transcend the national obligations of obedience imposed by the individual state."

This is based on the post-World War II trials in Germany which dealt with the Holocaust responsibilities. Many claimed that they were just following orders.

Civil Disobedience:

Acts of civil disobedience have been basic to the success of American democracy, e.g., the Boston Tea Party, women's right to vote, birth control clinics, defense of the whales and other wildlife, the anti-war movement, etc. Henry David Thoreau and Margaret Sanger have been my inspirational examples of persons who acted in conscience to oppose existing state and national laws.

The Crime:

Basically the "crime" with which I was charged consisted of crossing a blue line painted on the road about twenty yards outside the entrance gate to Diablo Canyon. It is interesting to note that last year I was inside this blue line area for about eight hours carrying an anti-nuclear placard and was not arrested. I do not believe in trespassing over a fence, but I do believe that it is not an act of trespass to cross a blue line painted on the road.

The so-called "crime" was a symbolic one, a message. I am sure that anyone, anytime, could go to the same place and stand for the same length of time and nothing would happen.

Questions that PG&E Has. Avoided:

1. Insurance: If nuclear fission is so safe, why isn't Diablo fully insured? The limited insurance that it does carry is subsidized by the federal government (Price-Anderson Act).
2. Desalinization: Almost 70% of the heat produced by this plant will be so-called waste heat. At a time of energy shortages and severe drought, why isn't this heat used for desalinization?



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3. Decommissioning: What are the plans for destroying this plant in 25-30 years?
4. Waste: What will happen to the radioactive waste so that future generations will not be burdened with this awful legacy? In 1976, PG&E contributed \$500,000 to the defeat of Proposition 15. The proposition would have placed a moratorium on new fission plants until a solution to the waste problem could be found. The half million dollars would have been better spent finding an answer to the problem rather than avoiding it.

Biased Information:

PG&E is supposedly dedicated to the public interest yet it maintains an elaborate and expensive "Nuclear Information Center" to promote biased, pro-nuclear information. If the Center presented both sides of the issue, I probably would not have committed civil disobedience. The issue of using nuclear fission with its death-dealing by-products is too important for anything less than the full and complete facts available to everybody openly and honestly.

Alternatives:

We don't need dangerous and expensive nuclear plants to supply electricity. Clean renewable energy sources are available today. By retro-fitting buildings, far more energy could be saved by the year 1990 than even a vastly accelerated nuclear program could produce. Redesigning our buildings to be energy efficient could save 4 to 6 billion barrels of oil per year by 1990, in addition to creating 2 to 3 million jobs and being 6 to 10 times less expensive than producing an equivalent amount of energy.

The Demonstrators:

Most of the 500 demonstrators were alert, responsible, and educated people in their twenties, although the age range was 14-70. There were students, teachers, construction workers, farmers, retired people, and even a Catholic nun. I felt proud to be associated with such a fine group of people. (As for myself, I have lived in the same house for 15 years, worked for the same employer for 18 years, and have passed the half-century mark.)

Since the demonstration, I have talked with many (about 60) San Luis residents about the demonstration. Three were opposed; the rest were supportive. Ten plan to demonstrate next year!

Punishment:

The courts are over-reacting and over-punishing. They have the false idea that by increasing the punishment the demonstrations will stop. Viet Nam showed otherwise.

I committed civil disobedience with the full knowledge that punishment would follow. Six months in jail with loss of freedom would be very difficult for me, but if that is the punishment, I am ready. I am not on trial----nuclear fission is.

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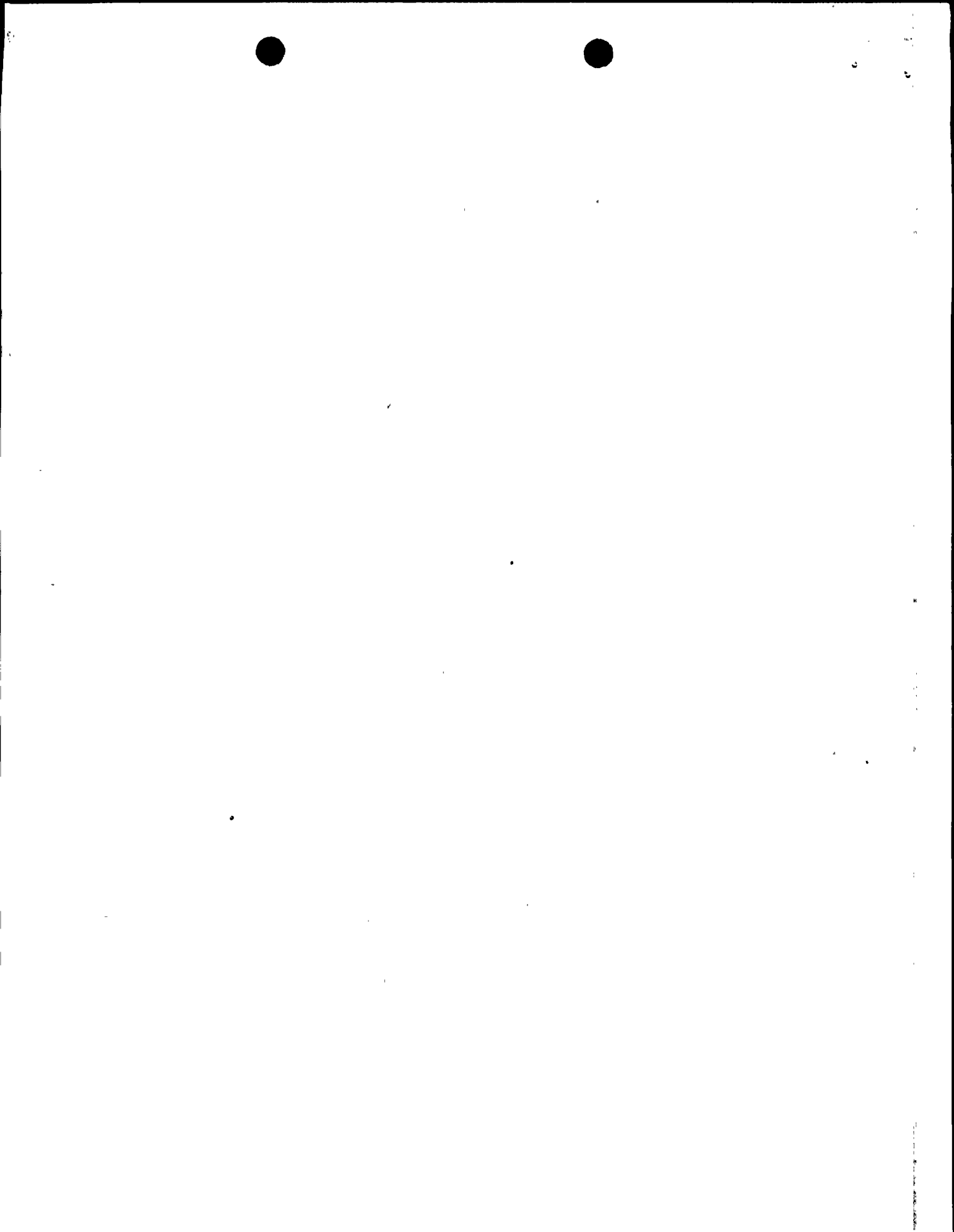
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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.712 of 10 CFR Part 2 - Rules of Practice, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this

14th day of Feb 1979.

Peggy T. Downing
Office of the Secretary of the Commission



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