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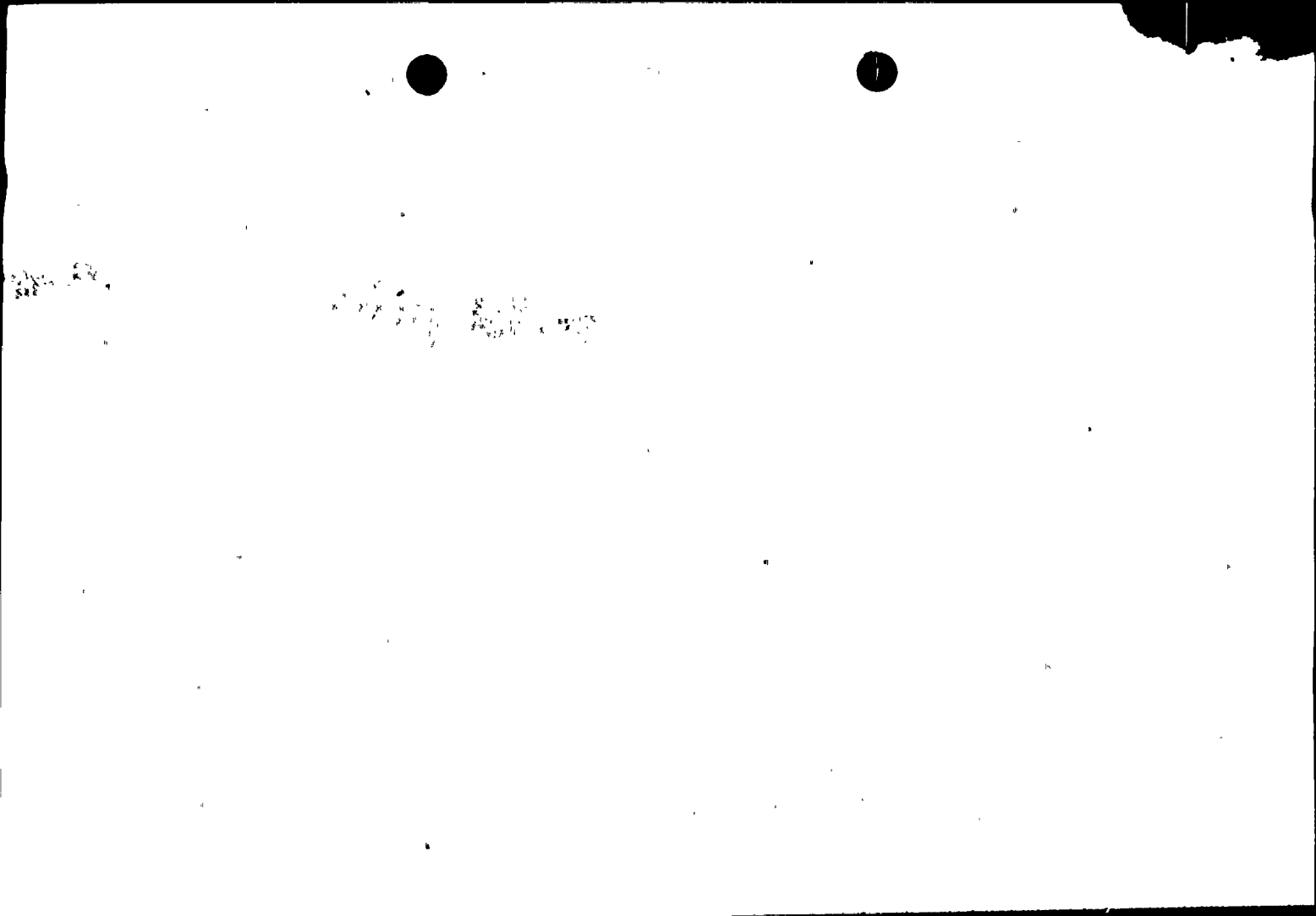
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For the Chairman



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Honorable Glenn T. Seaborg
Chairman
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Dr. Seaborg,

Scenic Shoreline requests the Atomic Energy Commission to issue an order deferring construction of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's first Diablo Canyon unit pending the outcome of the Federal Radiation Council's review of the Gofman-Tamplin recommendation of a tenfold downward revision of allowable radiation dosage to the public.

There is evidence that adoption of more stringent radiation standards would require redesign of the unit. A moratorium on construction should be invoked until proper evaluation has been completed of whatever design changes become necessary.

Scenic Shoreline further requests post ponement of the Atomic Energy Commission January 13, 1970 hearing on the second Diablo unit until the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy has heard the Gofman-Tamplin data at its hearing on or after January 20, 1970 and has considered its policy recommendations in the light of this research.

Cordially yours,



— Frederick Eissler
President

