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Trans ltr fm C. D. Calsoyas, Calsoyas Herndon and Associates, San Francisco, requesting scientific documentation establishing the low-level radiation safety of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant

REMARKS

Reply for signature of Dir. of REG.

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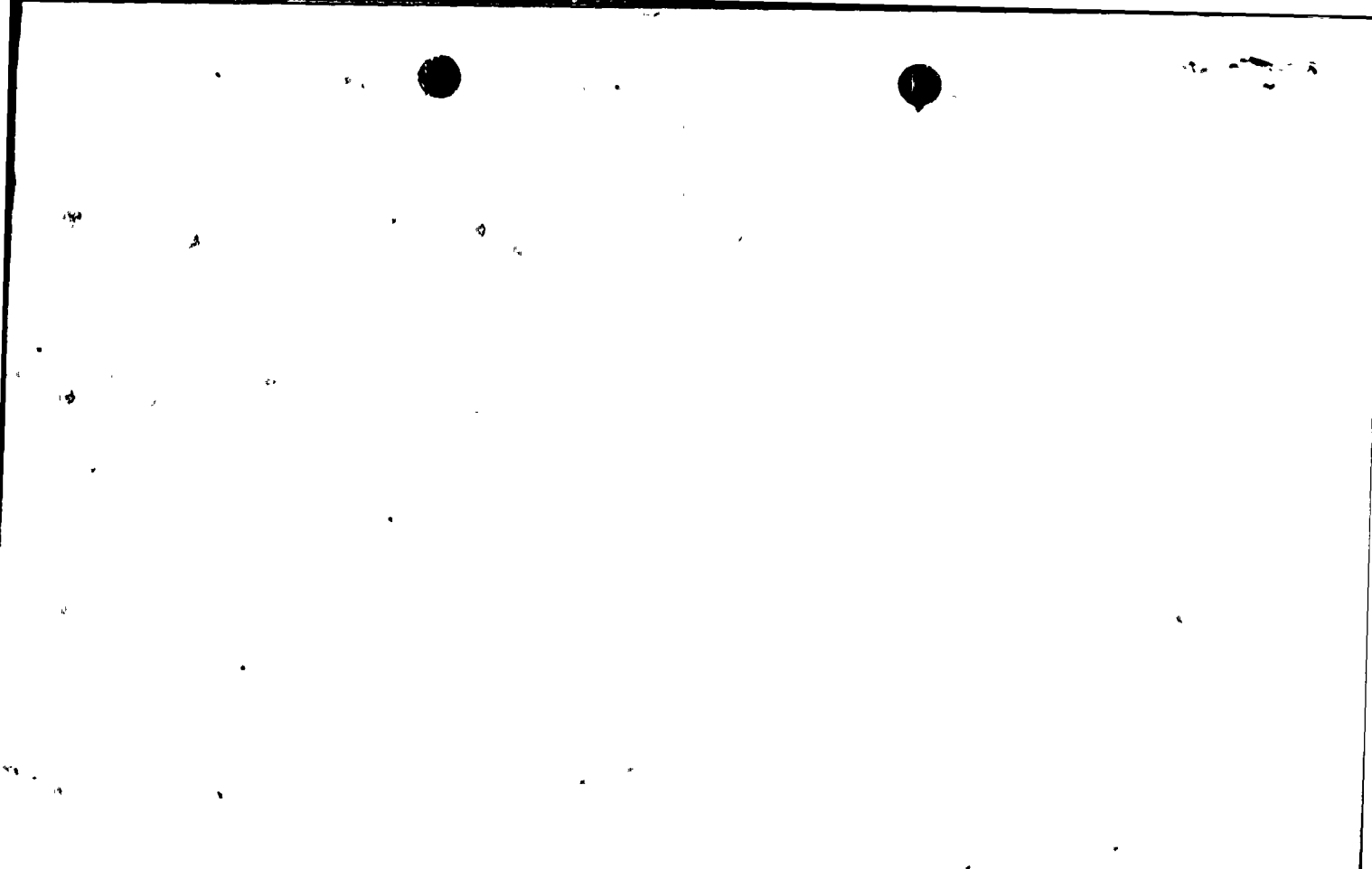
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United States Senate

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Respectfully referred to:

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Enclosure from:

C.D. Calsoyas

Calsoyas Herndon and Associates

405 Francisco Street

San Francisco, Calif.

Re: Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

ALAN GRANSTON

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Senator Alan Cranston
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

December 30, 1969

Dear Senator Cranston:

I refer to my letter to you dated December 29, 1969, with respect to the gross irresponsibility shown by Secretary Finch in the matter of the low-level radiation damage caused by Plowshare nuclear explosions and by nuclear power plants operating under normal (i.e. accident-free) conditions.

I wish to thank you for your recent note enclosing a report from the Legislative Reference Service on the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant dated December 11, 1969. I am surprised that Mr. Howard does not know that the Atomic Energy Commission has direct responsibility for regulating nuclear power plants. I hope that the report succeeds in indicating to you how serious the following situation is in regard to the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

I refer to the deliberately false statements made by Dr. Louis Saylor, Director, California Department of Public Health, and by Mr. F. W. Boone, Coordinator of the California Office of Radiation Protection, concerning the low-level ionizing radiation released by nuclear power plants operating under normal (i.e. accident-free) conditions. Mr. Boone has failed to supply any documentation that would establish the low-level radiation safety of the large-scale Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant now under construction by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

You may perhaps now be aware of the fact that on November 21, 1968, the United States Department of the Interior disavowed the PGandE Radiological Monitoring Program for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant officially transmitted by the California Department of Public Health to State Senator Anthony C. Beilenson. The Department of the Interior was also unable to supply a copy of the PGandE Radiological Monitoring Program for the Humboldt Bay Nuclear Power Plant. Both of these Programs are mandatory under Section 25607 of the California Health and Safety Code.

I would be grateful if your Office would supply me with the scientific documentation establishing the low-level radiation safety of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

Sincerely,

C. D. Calsoyas
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Copy to Professor Thomas Pigford, University of California
Copy to Professor Rolf Eliassen, Stanford University
Copy to the United States Atomic Energy Commission

