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Re PG&E Application to Construct Nuclear Power Facility
at Diablo Canyon and Other Information

Dear Mr. Southwick:

Continuing my inquiries initiated in early correspondence and in the telephone conversation with you on January 11, I would appreciate information on the procedures of AEC review of a nuclear generating plant application and a copy of the basic AEC enabling act.

I have the little black pamphlet you mentioned ("Licensing of Power Reactors"), but our attorney would require more detailed and comprehensive presentation of legal procedures than are outlined in this brochure.

You indicated we would be notified as soon as the Pacific Gas and Electric Company submits its application for a permit to begin construction at Diablo Canyon. I would judge that we would also receive copies of the following basic documents as soon as they are available: (1) the PG&E application and the company's preliminary safeguards report; (2) The reports of the Division of Licensing and Regulation, the Division of Radiation Protection Standards, and the Division of Compliance; and (3) the ACRS Safety Evaluation.

I understand that AEC representatives and PG&E officials are probably now discussing informally many aspects of the Diablo proposal. How could the organization that we are in the process of incorporating, other concerned individuals and our attorney participate in these preliminary evaluations?

Data on the broad scope of the AEC Act, the specific authority of the Commission, and the exact criteria employed by AEC in judging a nuclear installation would be of particular assistance in helping us determine the approach we might take in our review of the facility in question. Copies of documents on this subject or references to sources of this information will be appreciated.

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It was a pleasure to talk with you. I look forward to further consultation on the above queries and on any other procedural matters which you feel that we should investigate. Thank you kindly for your assistance.

Cordially yours,


Fred Eissler

