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Mr. V. G. Marth
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Dear Mr. Marth:

We have received your letter dated March 20, 1974. Thank you
for the additional thoughts contained therein.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Giambusso
Deputy Director AEC
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Dear Mr. Giambusso

I found both your letter of March 1st and the report on nuclear facilities interesting. The last page III-10 is particularly interesting where the A.E.C. attempts to set up a teacher's comments as ridiculous. It is usually the case however, it is the citizens comment which advances a philosophy and practical thought which the bureaucrats can't even sense. You will have a nuclear accident sooner or later. I'll even outline your response — you'll say "it was on an old reactor and "we've" made many advances since then". The A.E.C. and utilities are simply so dumb to not respond to the fact the public wants power plants out of sight —



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not on a coast at San Onofre or El
Diablo. All plants should be a thousand
feet underground; all their transmission lines
should be underground; the vice president of
the power company and all operational
management officials should be directly over
the reactor. The design should be fail safe
in that the whole unit should come in
uppon itself in case of an accident. In
parallel should be an automatic and manual
sensing and dismut system where the plant
is explosively sealed off and destroyed in
event of a nuclear accident. Then get A.E.C. out of

Your comment that we don't know how
to dig a hole is really foolish from a technocrat's
point of view. We know very well how to dig a hole if there
is gold or diamonds to be mined, but not if we
are permitted to authorize utilities to be subsidized
by the ugly desecration and safety threat of plants on
the surface or sea.

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Sincerely
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