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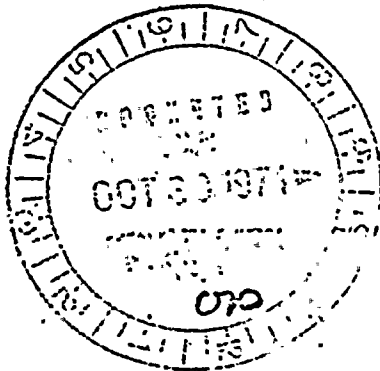
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Re: Docket No. 50-275-OL  
Docket No. 50-323-OL

Dear Mrs. Bowers:

This concerns Mr. William P. Cornwell's communication dated September 27, 1974, addressed to the Secretary of the Commission and concerning suspension of pump testing.

In my reply dated July 12, 1974 to an earlier communication from Mr. Cornwell I outlined the reasons why continued operation of the circulating water pumps is mandatory for an orderly startup of the plant. A further reason for continued operation of the pumps is to permit PG&E to comply with the Board's order dated August 2, 1974 in the NEPA hearing on Unit 2, which provides for a test program with the actually constructed discharge system. This order also includes as a condition in the construction permit an undertaking by PG&E to implement a program of remedial action if harmful effects are detected

" . . . which, if continued, could lead to irreversible or an unacceptable degree of damage not previously assessed in the Final Environmental Statement."

Nothing of this sort has occurred in or around Diablo Cove and, Mr. Cornwell to the contrary notwithstanding, we are continuing to monitor the plant discharge. Mr. Cornwell's communication represents a continuing attempt to relitigate matters reviewed during the environmental hearing, and it should be rejected on

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that basis or ignored.

In his latest communication Mr. Cornwell alleges that the California State Department of Fish and Game

". . . investigated abalone mortalities and reported their findings during the week of September 8."

We do not know what report Mr. Cornwell is referencing in this statement. However, we do know that the report referred to in the Board's order dated August 23, 1974 has not yet been issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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