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TO
The President

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PREPARE FOR SIGNATURE OF:

Chairman

Director of Regulation
 Runche

DESCRIPTION Ltr Original Copy Other

Concern re location of Diablo Canyon on an earthquake fault

REMARKS
Original letter sent to D3S

LPDR?

SECY 75-1334

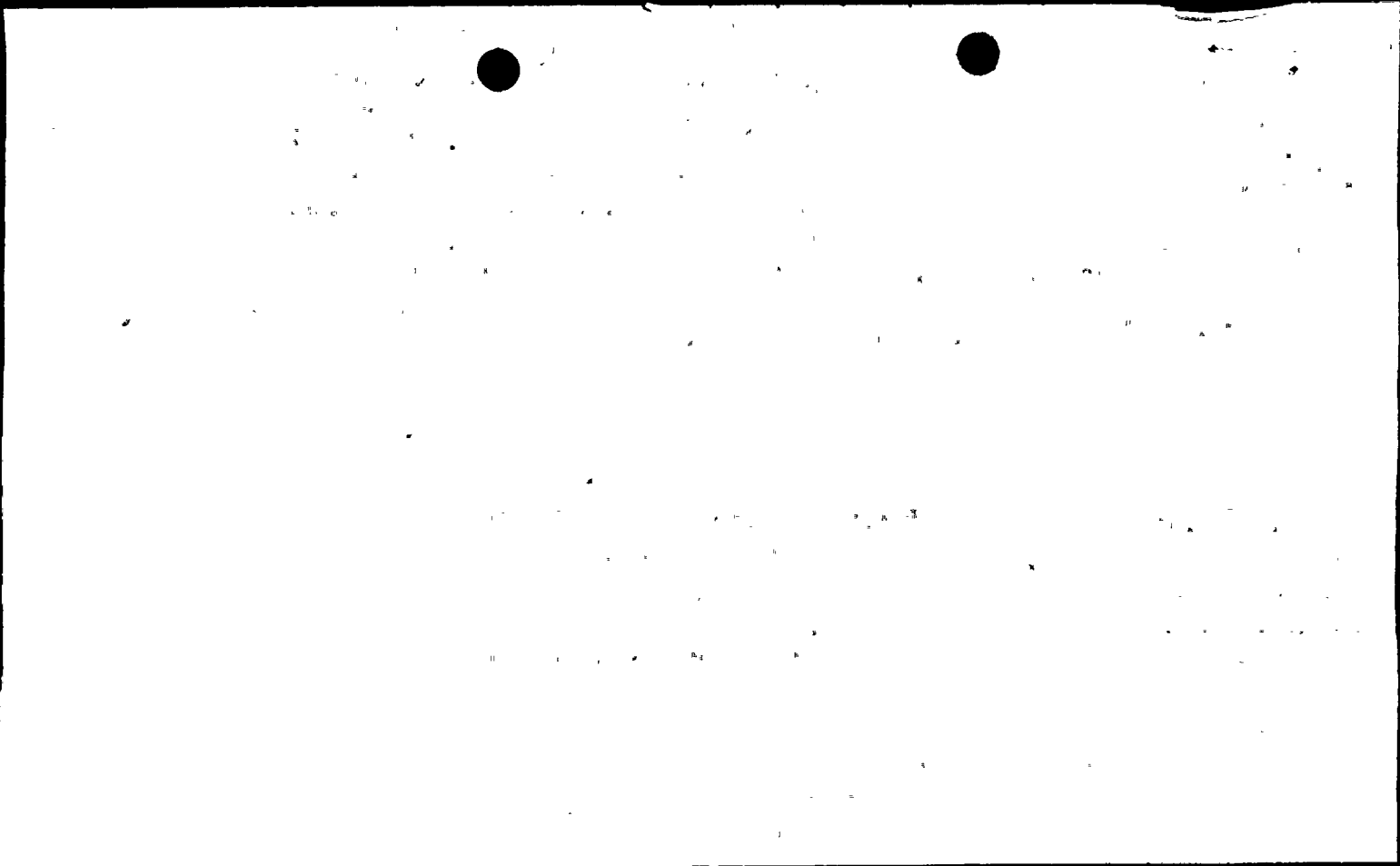
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IS NOTIFICATION TO THE JCAE
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Case
Docket File(s) 50-275 ✓
RDR 50-323

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No. 75- 1334

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NRC SECRETARIAT

TO: Commissioner _____ Date 3/3
 Exec. Dir./Oper. Gen. Counsel
 Cong. Liaison Solicitor
 Public Affairs Secretary


Incoming: Judith Rankin, 251 N. Chester, Pasadena,
From: Ca. 91101

To: President Ford Date 2/16

Subject: Claiming that San Louis Obispo plant is
constructed on earthquake fault.

- Prepare reply for signature of:
 - Chairman
 - Commissioner _____
 - EDO, GC, CL, SOL, PA, SECY
 - Signature block omitted
 - _____
- Return original of incoming with response

- For direct reply* **SUSPENSE: March 23**
- For appropriate action
- For information
- For recommendation

Rec'd Off. Dir. 
Date 3/4/76
Time 2:30

Remarks: Routine White House Referral.
Cy to OGC, original to D&SS.

For the Commission: 

*Send three (3) copies of reply to Secy Mail Facility





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February 16, 1976
Judith Rankin
25147 Chester
Pasadena, Ca. 91101

Dear Mr. President,

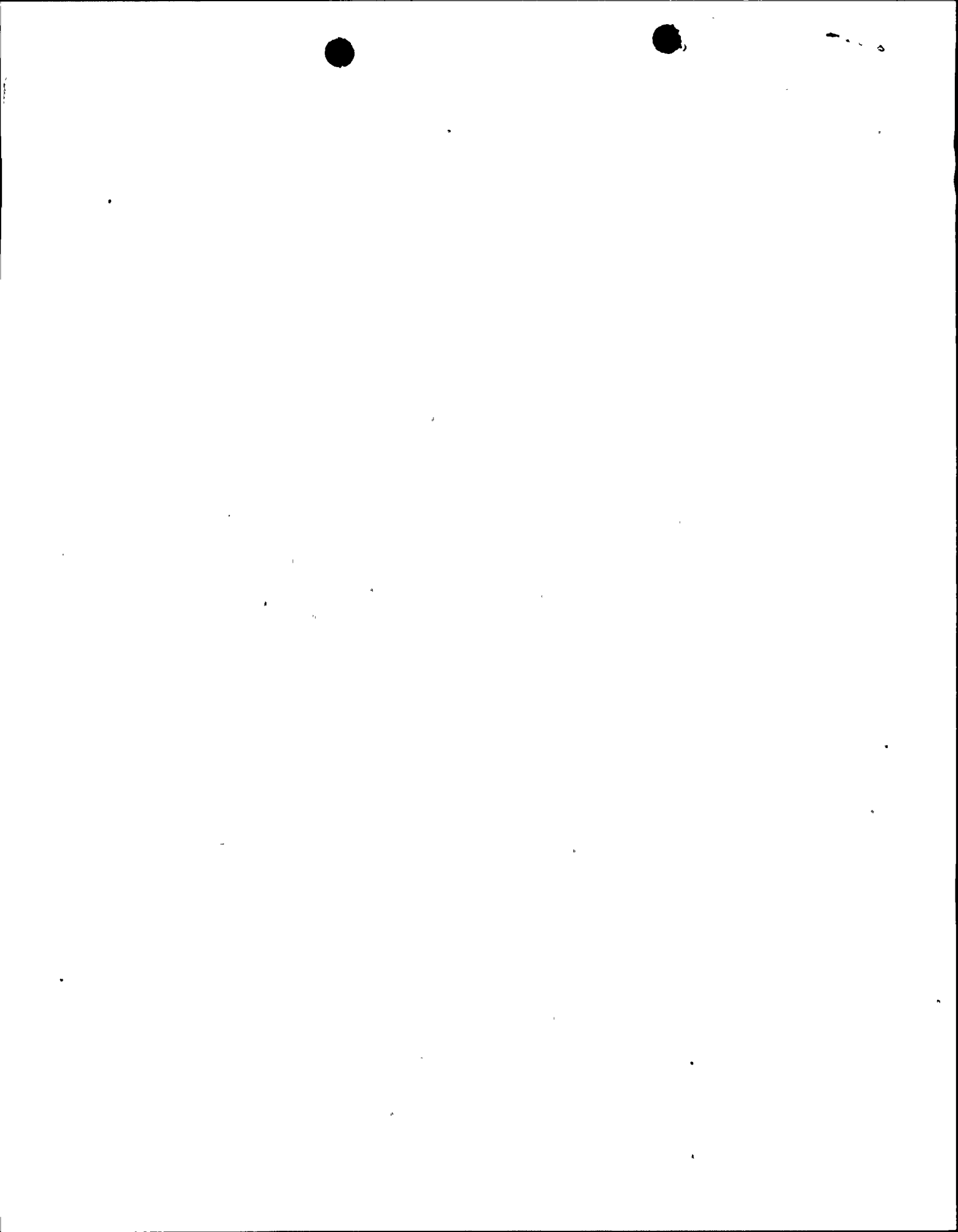
I am writing in concern about the nuclear energy plants, that are rapidly being constructed all over the United States.

I don't understand why billions of taxpayer's dollars, that the federal budget set up for this program, is being spent so prematurely. I understand that this issue will be on the coming ballot, written up as Proposition 13, and that then, it should be decided whether or not these plants will be built and put into operation.

I know of two such plants in California, the one in operation in San Onofre and the one in production in San Louis Obispo.

Now, I know for a fact, that the nuclear energy plant in San Louis Obispo, is being constructed only 1/4 of a mile from a major earthquake fault line. Already they've made errors in the construction of this plant, by installing tons of copper piping underground, through the water, which destroyed the siltway and fish in that area. Millions of dollars has been spent removing the copper piping and replacing it. This is only minor in consideration to what could happen.

So how can it honestly be proven that the 300 MW turbine which will store the



nuclear energy be leak-proof and safe?
There is no way of really testing them
in advance, in case a major earthquake
should happen now or in future generations.

Isn't this rushed, unthought-out
progress putting more value on the inflated
dollar than on millions of human lives?

Very respectfully yours,
Judith Rankin

