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In the Matter of
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
(Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Unit Nos. 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-275 O.L. and 50-323 O.L.

Dear Mr. Skaff:

On July 13, 1976, a prehearing conference was held in the Diablo Canyon case at San Luis Obispo. Since you were not present at that proceeding, I am sending this letter to discuss with you the important issue of environmental contentions.

The NRC Staff presented a stipulation and a list of proposed environmental contentions at the prehearing conference. These contentions were commented upon and amended by the parties present and recorded by the Staff. A copy of what I believe to be the final version of the acceptable contentions are attached on pages one and two of the enclosed stipulation.

Four of the contentions presented by the Staff were objected to by the Applicant. I have listed these separately as "Controverted Contentions" on page three of attachment A of the stipulation. The parties have agreed to brief the admissibility of these four contentions on a schedule to be set by the Board.

The Staff asks that you peruse the following contentions and respond as to whether you consider them to be a correct version of all the admissible contentions to be litigated in this case. If you agree with the issues as formulated, please sign the enclosed stipulation and return it to the Board.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call me at (301) 492-7501.

Sincerely,

L. Dow Davis
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Enclosure					
DATE:	(See page 2)				

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