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Dear Mr. Grossnick:

Our entire family urges  
that Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power  
Plant not be licensed until all  
studies are complete, per request by  
our Governor.

Sincerely,

Shirley Graves

(Mrs. J. J. Graves, Jr.)

150 Woodland Avenue  
San Anselmo, CA 94960

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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

---July-17, -1979

Director  
Office of the Federal Register  
National Archives and Records Service  
Washington, D. C. 20403

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for publication in the Federal Register are an original  
and two certified copies of a document entitled:

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Docket No. 50-275

ORDER EXTENDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATE

Publication of the above document at the earliest possible date would  
be appreciated.

This material is to be charged to requisition number E-145.

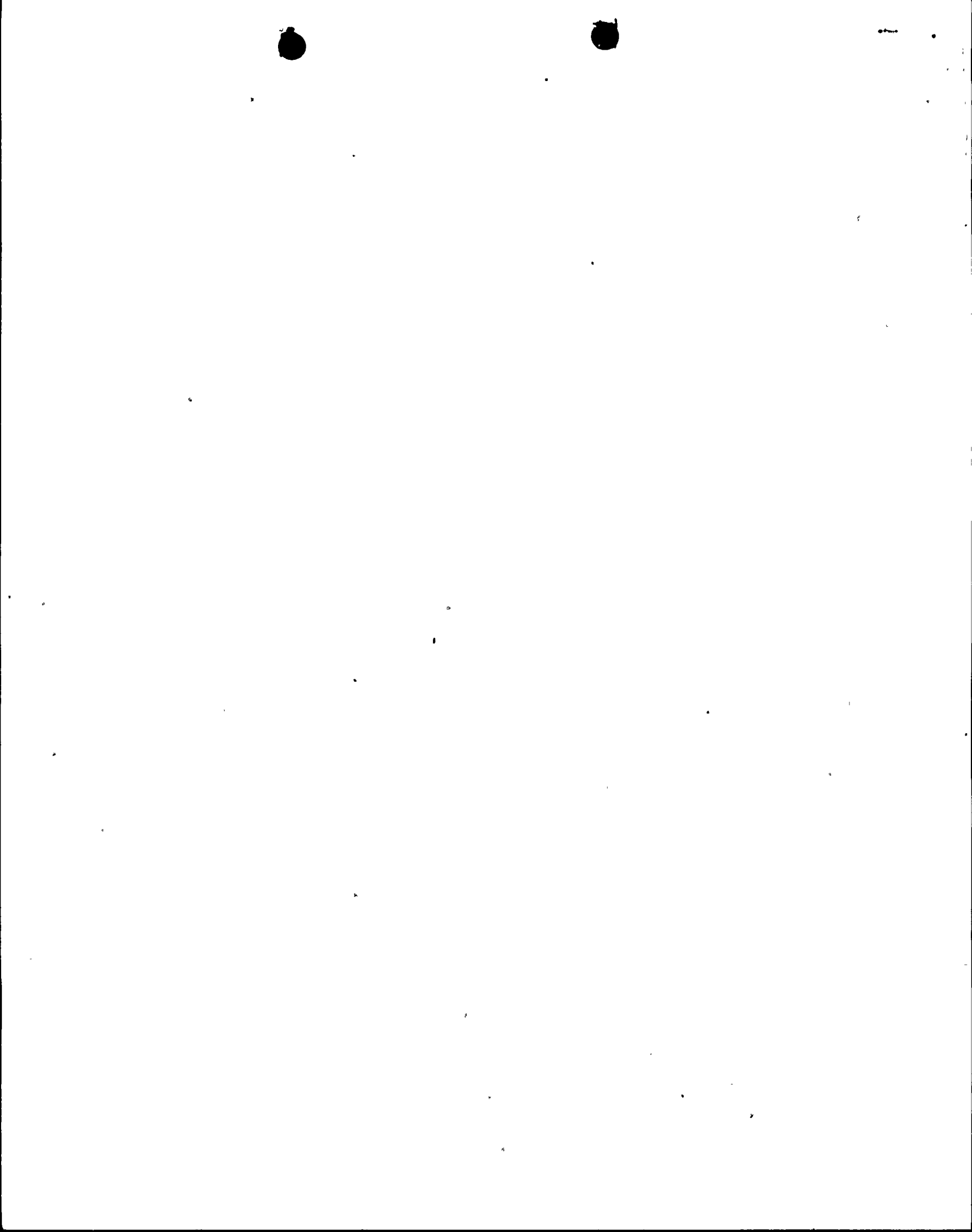
Sincerely,

Samuel J. Chilk  
Secretary of the Commission

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 1

DOCKET NO. 50-275

ORDER EXTENDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATE

Pacific Gas and Electric Company is the holder of Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-39 and CPPR-69 issued by the Atomic Energy Commission\* on April 23, 1968 and December 9, 1970, respectively, for construction of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, presently under construction at the Company's site in San Luis Obispo County, California.

On May 24, 1979, Pacific Gas and Electric Company filed a request for extension of the completion date for Unit 1.

On November 15, 1978, the Commission's staff published Supplement No. 8 to the Safety Evaluation Report for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant documenting the need to make certain modifications. Consequently, additional time will be required to complete the modifications and to conclude the licensing process for Unit 1. Additional time is also required for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff to complete its investigation of the incident at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2 and to apply new safety requirements arising from this investigation to the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plants to the extent that they are applicable. In order to accommodate a reasonable schedule needed to complete the safety evaluation and the subsequent licensing actions related

\*Effective January 20, 1975, the Atomic Energy Commission became the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Permits in effect on that day were continued under the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.



to these new safety requirements, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff concluded that the requested extension date of October 31, 1979 should be extended to December 31, 1979

This action involves no significant hazards consideration; good cause has been shown for the delays; an environmental statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the extension; and the requested extension is for a reasonable period, the bases for which are set forth in a staff evaluation of request for extension.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applicant's request for extension of the construction permit completion date for Diablo Canyon, Unit 1 dated May 24, 1979, and (2) the staff's related evaluation, all of which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and at the Local Public Document Room located in San Luis Obispo County Free Library, P. O. Box X, San Luis Obispo, California 93406.

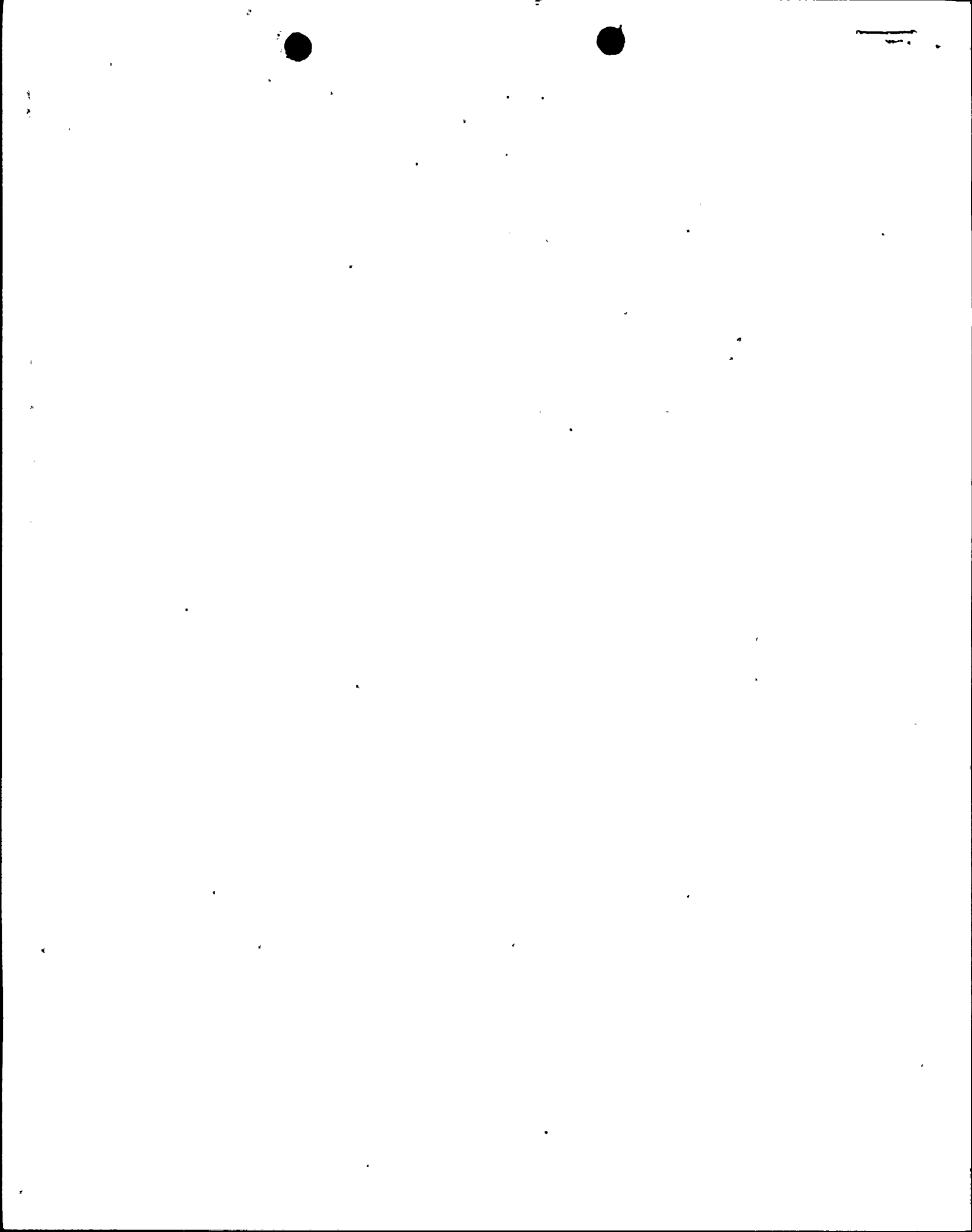
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the latest completion date for CPPR-39 is extended from June 30, 1979 to December 31, 1979 for Unit 1.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



D. B. Vassallo, Acting Director  
Division of Project Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Date of Issuance: JUL 11 1979





June 19, 1979

50-275/323

Mr. Dan Hehir  
134 1/2 South 7th  
Santa Paula, CA 93050

Dear Mr. Hehir:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant.

Utilities licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to operate a nuclear power plant are required to make arrangements with offsite authorities whose assistance may be required in an emergency. Since the licensees have no authority to act offsite, these arrangements typically call for the proper offsite authorities (police, civil defense, etc.) to conduct evacuations if they ever become necessary.

The enclosed copy of a statement by NRC Chairman Joseph M. Hendrie before the Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources discusses our emergency preparedness program in more detail. California is one of the 12 states which have voluntarily requested and received NRC concurrence in their emergency plan, as mentioned in Chairman Hendrie's statement.

The long-term effect of low-level radiation exposure is a subject on which there is a considerable amount of disagreement among experts, and the question is being aired in various public forums as new data becomes available.

A White House Interagency Task Force on Ionizing Radiation recently released a draft work group report that includes a discussion of research on the health effects of low-level radiation. If you would like a copy, you should contact Mr. John Blamphin, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

We hope you will find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

OFFICE >	PA <i>[Signature]</i>			
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DATE >	6/19/79	Sue F. Gagner		

Public Affairs Officer



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I would like some information concerning evacuation plans for the Diablo power plant in San Luis Obispo California.

I live in the area and am concerned about an emergency that might happen.

Have there been any studies done on the low level effects of radiation? Please send all information to me at

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Santa Paula Ca 93060

Signed.  
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June 19, 1979

50-275/323

Ms. Susan A. Chamberlain  
225 South San Clemente  
Ventura, CA 93003

Dear Ms. Chamberlain:

Thank you for your letter of June 7.

The adequacy of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant to withstand earthquakes was dealt with extensively during the course of the public hearing on the plant. Expert testimony was presented to the Licensing Board by parties to the proceeding. The Licensing Board will take this testimony into account in reaching its decision on the application of Pacific Gas & Electric to operate the plant.

If you care to review the testimony, a copy of it is available for inspection at the NRC's Local Public Document Room, San Luis Obispo County Free Library, 888 Morro Street, San Luis Obispo.

With regard to emergency planning, utilities licensed by the NRC to operate a nuclear power plant have the responsibility to make arrangements with offsite authorities whose assistance may be required in an emergency. Since the licensees have no authority to act offsite, these arrangements typically call for the proper offsite authorities (police, civil defense, etc.) to conduct evacuations if they ever become necessary.

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Sincerely,

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Sue F. Gagner  
Public Affairs Officer  
Office of Public Affairs

Enclosure:

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June 7, 1979

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Dear Sirs:

I am a member of the Ventura Safe Energy Council. Ventura is located approximately 100 miles south of Diablo Canyon. My concern is that you make an extensive study of the earthquake located 2 1/2 miles from the plant. I also am concerned that there are adequate evacuation plans for California.

Would you please send me any information on evacuations and your studies concerning the safety of nuclear power plants.

Any + all information would be appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Chamberlain  
225 So. San Clemente  
Ventura, CA. 93003

