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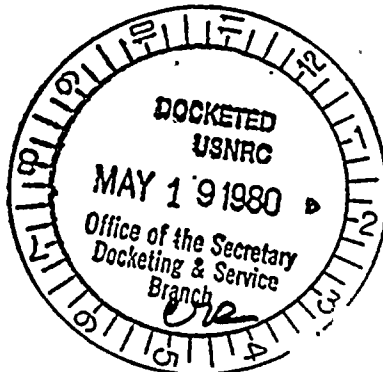
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Dear Sirs,

I think you will be making a mistake if you agree to open Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant for use. There could be serious environmental problems to the San Luis Obispo area if an accident were to occur at the plant. The possibility exists when you consider the Hosgri earthquake fault just 2.5 miles away from Diablo Canyon. Although the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, in a partial decision, said that Diablo Canyon could withstand a large earthquake, the board did not consider a physical phenomenon known as "focusing". Focusing is when seismic shock waves are intensified in certain directions because of regional variations in the Earths' crust. Governor Brown contends that some of the critical structures in the Diablo Canyon plant may not have been designed to withstand these intensified seismic waves. Further research in this area is critical in my opinion if safety in the San Luis Obispo area is to be considered. Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant should not be opened for use yet.

Sincerely,
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