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Dr. Joseph M. Hendrie
Acting Commissioner
The Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Dr. Hendrie:

I urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to expedite the process of granting Pacific Gas and Electric Company the necessary licensing to load fuel and ultimately assume full plant operation.

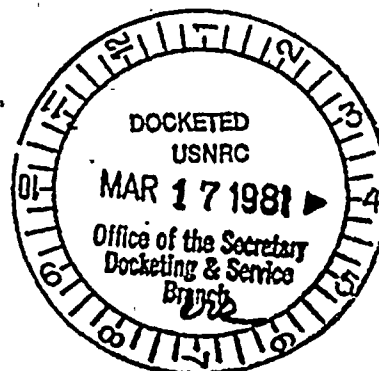
P G & E has accomplished all retrofitting measures determined necessary to comply with earthquake safety design, site-security plan and changes ordered since the 1979 accident at Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island plant. Not only is California suffering from a continued high dependence on foreign oil, but the people of this state and this company are also suffering from an incredible financial deficit as a result of the plant's idleness. California's rain and snowfall this season are well below normal levels. The state needs the 20% increase in electric power generation that Diablo Canyon could supply to even begin to prepare for what could be a critical year in terms of water and power.

In behalf of the people of California, I strongly encourage your most earnest consideration of this situation and your expeditious granting of licenses necessary for Diablo Canyon to begin operation.

Sincerely,

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