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Mr. Joseph Hendrie United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1717 H St., Washington, D.C. 20555



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Dear Mr. Hendrie:

Re: The licensing of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

The plant is situated too close to the Hosgri Earthquake Fault.

We have too much radioactive waste already, and there is no known way of safely storing it.

Nuclear power plants produce such a small amount of the overall energy needs, CONSERVATION is the key word.

Please think of people, plants, trees and animals - and do all you can to prevent the licensing of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant as a nuclear plant.

To me, the record is very clear about nuclear power; it is not cheap, safe or reliable.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Joseph Hendrie, Chairman U.S.Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Hendrie: .

Date:

The promise of cheap nuclear power has proven to be completely false. Escalating fuel costs, accidents, shutdowns, waste disposal, and decommissioning problems keep making it more and more expensive, while the cost of safe alternative. sources keeps coming down.

For this reason and many others, I urge you to deny Diablo Canyon any sort of operating license.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Rep. Leon Panetta

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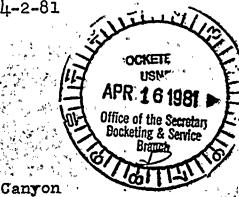
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Mr. Joseph Hendrie U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1717 H. Street N.W. Washington DC., 20555

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Dear Mr. Hendrie:-

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I am opposed to the licensing of Diable Canyon Nuclear power Plant at this time.

As a retired planner, McDonnell Douglas Corp., have always been in favor of Nuclear Development for non-military use -- but as a planner I am appalled at the lack of better planning in its use, in its effects, in the handling of waste materials. Imagine, dumping drums of toxic material in the Ocean to polute marine life that we make eat, land dumps that polute the underground water, etc. And now building on earthquate prone area -- loss than 10 miles from where T have retired.

Lock shead -- until the planning is done - in a satisfactory manner and not blind statements that we have taken care of everything -- not sure they even new realize the problem.

When Nuclear was first developed - I had the chance to liston to one of the developers - as he shook from personal aggitation he commented, "we don't have a secret - only a few tricks - once it has seen done, anyone or any country can do the same."

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March 29, 1981

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Dear Mr. Hendrie:

As the director of a Montessori school and the teacher of the six to . nine year old children, I am very concerned and troubled by the possibility that Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant may be liscensed for low-power testing.

I am not a scientist, but I am a reasonable and intelligent person who spends most of her time in the company of children and their parents. My main hope for them, myself and my own family is that we will be able to live our lives, and fulfill whatever personal destinies we may have in an environment. reasonably conducive to good health. I am sure I am not alone in this hope.

How then is it possible, I wonder, to even consider opening Diablo Canyon for low-power testing when the proper channels have not been traveled to determine its safety at full-power? It's a bit like letting the public use a little bit of a new drug before its safety has been assurred.

Let me say that I am against nuclear power in general, and especially Diablo Canyon, for the following well-known reasons: 1) We in San Luis Obispo County have the Hosgri fault nearby. 2) We have no plausible emergency evacuation plan. 3) The standards of safety regarding lowlevel emissions are unclear. 4) What about nuclear waste? I know what the experts say, but I remain unconvinced, and for good reason, considering the contradictory evidence. 5) Ditto plant security.

I know that a lot of money has been spent on Diablo and that many "innocent" people will loose money if the plant does not open. As the director of a business I know that a profit must be made in order to do business.

Perhaps this is part of the problem. Perhaps the utility companies are not to blame. After all, they are merely doing what they have promised their stockholders they would do: make money. Perhaps it is necessary to remove the utilities from the capitalistic part of our economy. There is no money for them in the development of solar power. Yet many respectable, knowledgable people state that if our government would back its development, solar energy would be affordable.

Even if this were not feasible, is that a good enough reason to endanger millions of people through the use of nuclear power? I say no.

Sincerely, Kathryn F. Bay

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6029 Oakdale Avenue Woodland Hills, CA 91367

April 1, 1981

DOCKET NUMBER 50-275 323

Mr. Joseph Hendrie U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1717 H. Street N.W. Washington DC, 20555

Dear Sir;

I have been following the nuclear power controversy for a number of years.

I hope the NRC is not being pressured into the licensing of Diablo Canyon nuclear power plants--it seems to me all you need is a minor earthquake to seriously disturb the public mind. This would raise grave doubts about the integrity of the NRC.

Will the NRC propose that every household in the area have attached to the electric meter a packet of potassium iodide tablets as suggested in a California nuclear emergency report?

The radioactive waste disposal problem will not be resolved until well into the next century, and the NRC should not ignore the problems with decommissioning.

There are so many unresolved issues regarding Diable Canyon, I would hope the NRC has the courage to refuse licensing at this time. Conversion of the power plant to natural gas should be considered.

Sincerely,

Ms. Edith Roth

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March 31, 1981

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Mr. Joseph Hendrie U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1717 H. Street N.W., Washington DC, 20555

Mr. Joseph Hendrie,

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen who not only objects to the building and further development and opening of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant, but who also objects to the Nuclear issue as well.

Three Mile Island and PG & E's Humboldt Bay Plant are currently sitting, waiting for further funds to decommission them, possibly hundreds of millions of dollars, to decontaminize them into a safe level of nuclear waste.

What are the long-term effects of NRC-allowed low-level radioactive emmissions from operating plants, as it is incorporated and recycled through our soil, water and our food supply in everincreasing concentrations near the plant?

The issue to stress about the proposed Nuclear Plant in Diablo Canyon is the Hosgri Fault less than 3 miles away from the plant. This active fault can create an earthquake roughly ten times stronger than the plant was originally designed to withstand. PG & E claims to have upgraded the structure, but these changes are external only- the basic plant remains unchanged.

Another last comment I'd like to add is this. The current plan under preparation admits that in an emergency situation of nuclear release into our environment, the only action local citizens can take to protect themselves is to stay indoors and close the windows. Shouldn't we know a lot more about ways to create a safer means of power, than how to learn to protect ourselves from our mistakes?

Please don't rush the licensing of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, but beforehand, weigh the conditions you might be helping to create. It is OUR environment.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message.

Sincerely,

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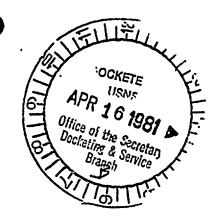
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Dear Hr. Hendrie:

I an opposed to the licensing of the Diablo Canson Nuclear Power Plant!!!

#Earthouske safety of the plant has NOT been established — the Hossri fault lies only 3 miles away ad plans to upsrade the plant are inadequate.

#Waste storage facilities have not get been designated. Will these depots of 'used' materials be located on site? Or will they be located somewhere else in the San Luis Obispo County area? And what additional hazards does this add to the lives of local residents?

#What will be the effect of "low level" radioactive emmissions from the plant on peopler plants, and soil in our central coast? And will the waste water create deformed mutants of sealife off our beautiful coastline?

#What of safety against terrorist attack? The plant will provide a prime target/by air; sea or land. Could a small nuclear bomb planted adjacent to the plant trigger a radioactive volcano?

"How many lives would be lost locally if an "accident" occured? Although the area is of "low population density," those of us who live here demand the right to plot our own individual destinies.

Hr. Hendrie: you must help us find answers to these ouestions and allow us hearings to voice our doubis!! There will be many sleepless nights for officials who advocate these power plants without looking seriously into their drawbacks—

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WE WILL COME BACK TO HAUNT YOU IF OURS IS THE PLANT THAT GOES 'BOOM'

Sincerely yours:

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