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Dear Mr. Hendrie:

I fear this letter will be coming after the period when it would have been most effective, the Udall special hearing regarding NRC proceedings. I do, nonetheless, want to make my voice heard as a strong and unequivocal opponent of the continued or expanded construction and licensing of nuclear power in this country.

I feel the present administration's stand is not only myopic but foolhardy. Regardless of elaborate and costly precautions, the issues of plant security, inadequate foresight in case of emergency and the more insidious and long-term problems of wholly inadequate waste storage and protection against low level (allowable) emissions are enough in my view to remove nuclear power from the list of serious contenders as answers to the country's energy future. That they have not been eliminated, but are being promulgated by a variety of interests whose concerns would seem far less societal and far more economic, is both worrisome and angering.

As a resident of the San Francisco Bay Area, I am particularly and immediately concerned that the Diablo Canyon plant not be allowed. If this is self-interest, I would hope it is at least enlightened. It appears that the only way we are to avoid having this undesirable menace imposed upon us is by extended public outcry. I am only too glad to be a part of that voice.

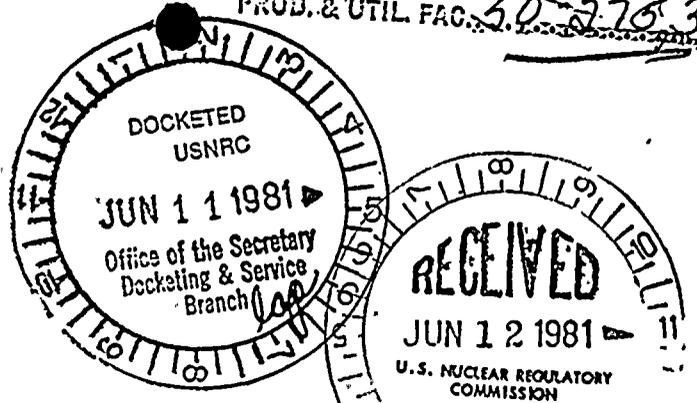
I hope you will take these views into consideration and look forward to seeing the results of our campaign.

Respectfully yours,

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