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March 1, 1984

Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I understand that the NRC is in the process of reviewing Pacific Gas and Electric's application for a license to conduct low power operations at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. I am concerned about questions which have been raised pertaining to the safety of the plant and urge you to be certain these problems have been resolved before a license is granted.

It is my understanding that the NRC has received over 100 allegations from past and current plant employees concerning plant safety. These problems relate to deficiencies in the quality assurance/quality control practices for both design and construction at Diablo Canyon. The complaints include uncorrected design and construction defects, charges of retaliation against workers who report problems or mistakes, the falsification and destruction of records and intentional management decisions to violate the Atomic Energy Act.

If these allegations are true, they raise very serious questions about the safety of the plant. I fear that once low power operations commence and the plant becomes contaminated, it will be much more difficult to correct problems in the plant.

I support the effort by the Commission to form a coordinated, systematic program to evaluate the numerous allegations which have been raised. I urge you to resolve all questions concerning quality assurance/quality control practices before a low power operation license is granted.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Mel Levine  
Member of Congress

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Rep Mel Levine

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AUTHOR: Rep Mel Levine

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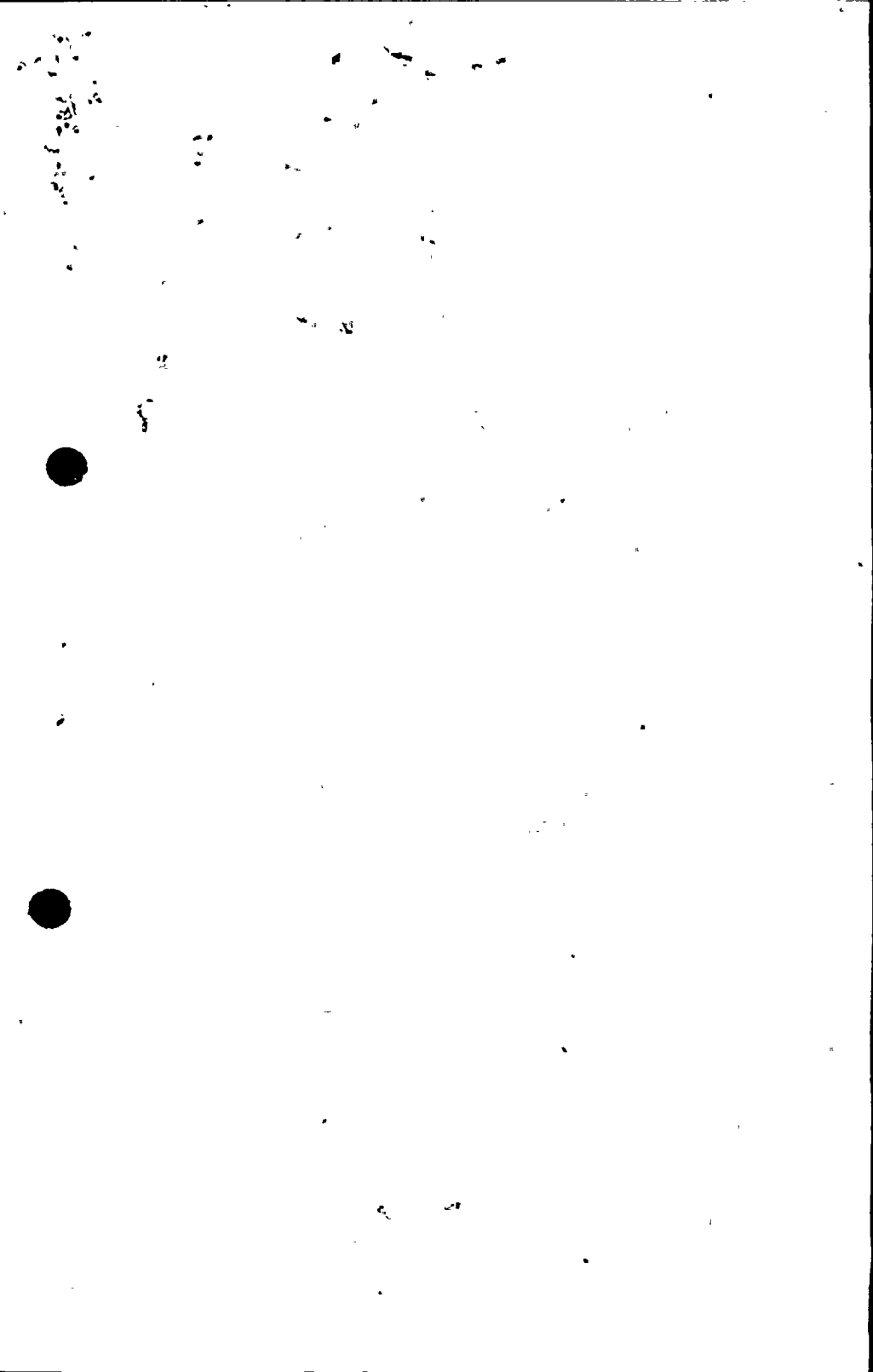
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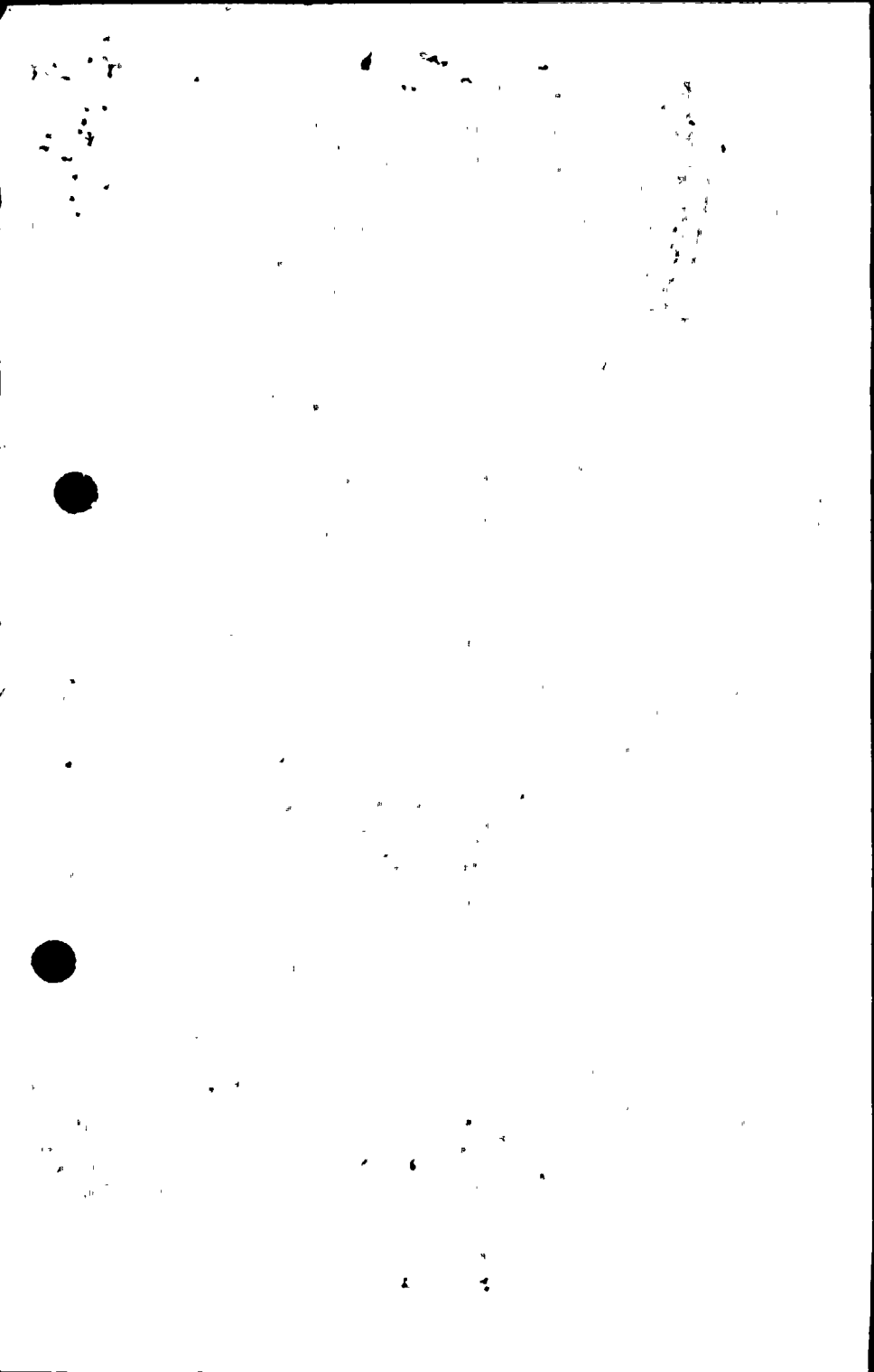
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April 18, 1984

Mrs. Nancy Walker  
369 Squire Canyon Road  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Dear Mrs. Walker:

The White House has forwarded your letter to Mrs. Reagan to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for reply. The NRC is aware of the incidents involving the use of drugs at the Diablo Canyon site and has followed the resolution of these problems to assure that NRC actions were not required to protect the public health and safety. The Commission also is considering adding new requirements to its regulations that reactor operators be fit for duty in terms of the use of drugs and alcohol.

Sincerely,

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Frank Ingram  
Assistant to the Director  
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March 28, 1984

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DE Dear Mrs. Reagan -

I am writing to ask that you look into the issue of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. I know drug-abuse is one of your national concerns. Couple drug abuse with a nuclear power plant's construction and you have the reason for my letter.

Have you ever considered the possibility of an accident or just human error at this troubled plant? You should. You are a grandmother who might be sharing her home with her grandchildren - downwind of the plant. Thank you for your attention, Nancy Walker

P.S. If this letter only is read by the staff —  
save your form letter reply. While I  
certainly understand the need for form  
letters — I don't need one!

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