

November 17, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: John B. Martin, Regional Administrator, Region V  
Harold R. Denton, Director, NRR  
Richard C. DeYoung, Director, IE

FROM: William J. Dircks  
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF ALLEGATIONS OUTSTANDING ON DIABLO CANYON  
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

At the Commission meeting of October 28, 1983, the staff was directed to pursue all outstanding allegations to resolution. In addition, the Commission directed the staff to provide a status report "...addressing these matters..." prior to the authorization of criticality and low power testing:

I have designated Jack Martin, Region V, as having line responsibility for this activity. T. Bishop has been further designated by Jack Martin to direct this effort. He is charged with the responsibility to:

- identify in coordination with NRR, IE and OI all outstanding allegations;
- develop a work plan and schedule in concert with NRR and IE which will direct the effort of offices involved to pursue all allegations to conclusion;
- provide a coordinated status report to EDO approximately 10 days prior to Commission consideration of criticality and low power testing by Diablo Canyon; and
- produce a final report which will provide final conclusions on all outstanding allegations.

In the way of general guidance, I would point out that it is necessary to begin development of a work plan on a high priority basis. This plan should reflect a scoping and prioritization of allegations so that the required status report will be able to provide to the maximum extent feasible, reasonable information to the Commission on which they can make a determination on Diablo Canyon in regard to criticality and low power licensing. Completion of the evaluation of all allegations must be accomplished, but it is more important that they be reviewed correctly than that a particular completion time be met.

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I expect all Offices involved to give full support to Mr. Bishop in this effort. The OEDO should be contacted if problems develop or assistance is needed.

(Signed) William J. Dircks

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