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Mr. Steve Gannis
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Dear Mr. Gannis:

I am writing in reply to your December 8 letter to Mr. Joseph Fouchard.

Under existing policy, the members of the Commission must make the final decision on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's application to operate its Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Station. This matter cannot be decided at a lower level.

The members of the Commission are Chairman John F. Ahearne (634-3323) and Commissioners Victor Gilinsky (884-1461), Joseph M. Hendrie (634-1459) and Peter Bradford (634-3309). The area code for all of the above numbers is 202; the Commissioners' offices physically are located at 1717 H Street, N.W., in Washington, D.C.; the mailing address is Washington, D.C. 20555.

The status of the Diablo Canyon proceeding is as follows: (1) The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is considering an application for a license authorizing fuel loading and low power testing of Unit 1. (2) The Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board is reviewing portions of the Licensing Board's "Partial Initial Decision" dealing with seismic matters and the applicant's physical security plan.

The NRC's regional office is in Walnut Creek, California, at 1990 North California Avenue, Suite 202. The zip code is 94596. The telephone number is 415/943-3700. There is not a toll free number for general information.

The NRC has proposed to amend its regulations to exempt from licensing certain scrap metals contaminated with small amounts of low-enriched uranium and technetium 99. I am enclosing a copy of the proposed rule for your information. Also enclosed, as you requested, are copies of an organization chart and our most recent Annual Report.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director
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