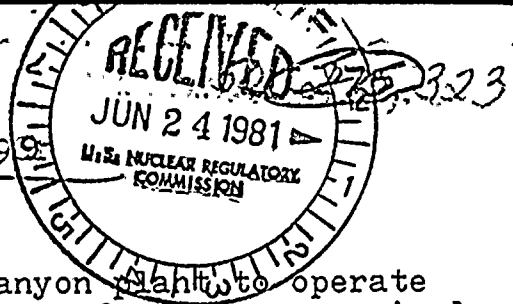


June 13, 1981



Dear Sir,

We strongly urge you to not allow the Diablo Canyon plant to operate as a nuclear power plant. Nuclear power is an unsafe and uneconomical means of generating electricity. The only possible reason for licensing Diablo Canyon is to proliferate a nonviable nuclear industry. Three Mile Island and other incidents continue to prove that Nuclear Power is not safe, that the nuclear industry cannot handle and control nuclear power and that the government agencies act in a totally helpless and hopeless manner to try to cope with such a disaster.

Almost weekly we hear of unauthorized releases of radioactivity from nuclear reactors, plant shutdowns, leaks at nuclear plants, overexposure to radioactivity by nuclear workers, near disasters in practice drills, etc. This just goes to prove how incapable, irresponsible and incompetent the nuclear industry actually is.

The nuclear industry intimidates the public by threatening us with higher rates, blackouts, and world war if the nuclear plants are not licensed. That is a bunch of unfair propoganda. TMI has been dead for over 2 years and there hasn't been any blackouts. The credibility of the nuclear industry is at an all time low. Unfortunately there are too many naive, uncaring, selfish citizens who are easily intimidated by this pro-nuclear propoganda.

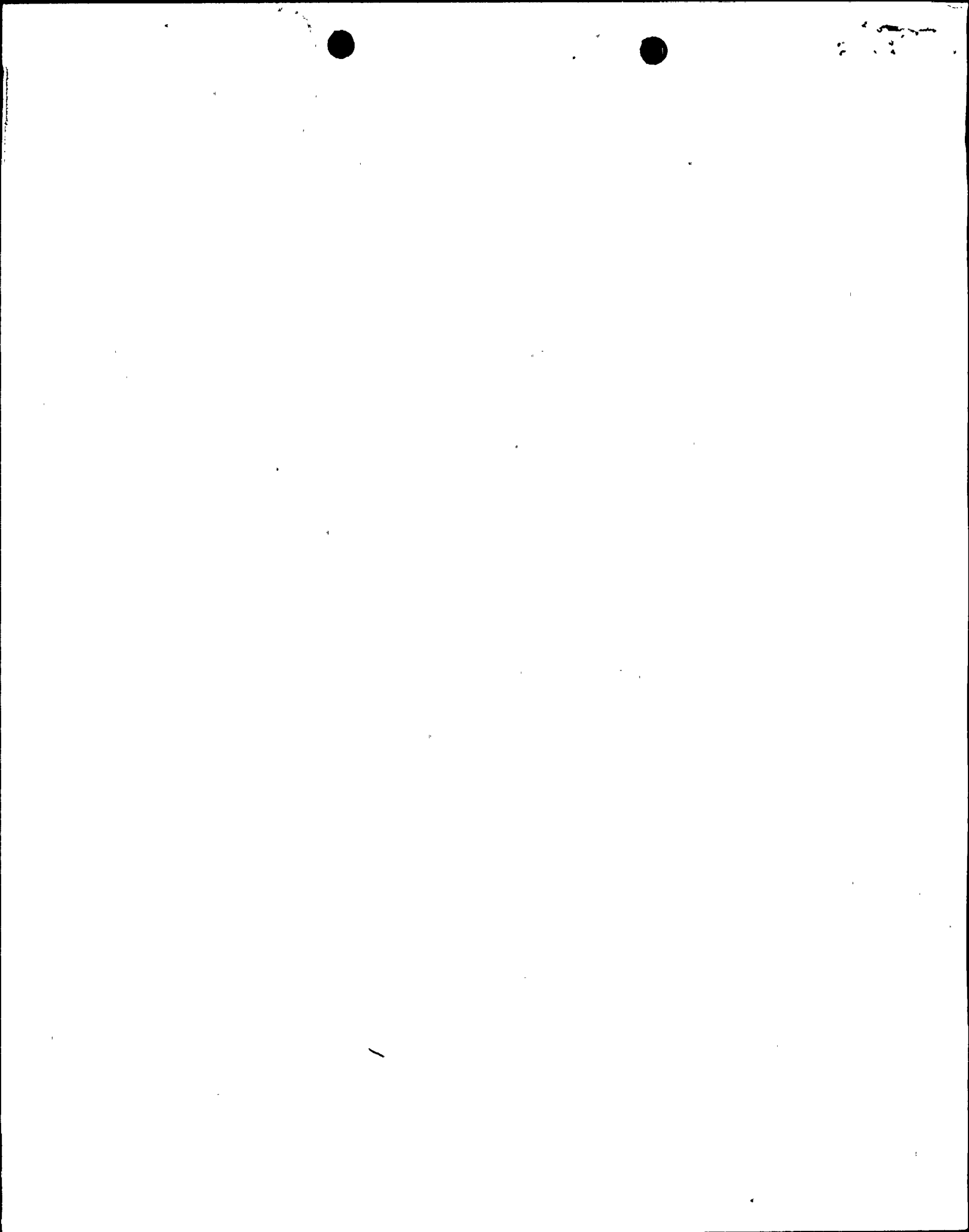
If the low power test license is granted to Diablo Canyon, then you've just put one more step behind you such that you won't be able to ever say no in the future. It is time that you act in a responsible manner now. I suspect that sitting in your Washington office it is very easy for you to make decisions that will imperil the lives and livelihood of hundreds of thousands of citizen.

The bottom line is very simple - and it is a fact that pro-nuclear people refuse to discuss. Unfortunately it is an issue that should be clearly answered before the future licensing of any nuclear plant is even considered. Who Will Accept The Responsibility For A Nuclear Disaster????? I have talked with many people, I have asked PG&E, and nobody I've talked to will accept that responsibility and nobody can tell me who those will be that will have to accept that responsibility. Sure, people who support nuclear power don't do it with the intention of creating a disaster, but what if a nuclear disaster occurs, then who pays? The people who support nuclear power should be responsible for any nuclear disaster that occurs. Until they and you are willing to accept that responsibility, it is ludicrous to even consider proliferating nuclear power. It's so ironic too since the nuclear supporters are so convinced that nuclear power is so safe, why aren't they willing to back up their support with cold hard responsibility??

I would like you to give me the name of the person or persons who is going to compensate me for my losses when a nuclear disaster occurs. If you can't, then don't license one more nuclear plant. It is very simple - either the nuclear industry and it's supporters have to be responsible or there should be no nuclear power.

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The nuclear industry has very limited liability in case of a nuclear disaster and their assets would not come close to compensating for the losses. Maybe the victims just have to accept these losses in the name of progress. Or maybe the Federal Government is responsible for a nuclear disaster - in which case the nuclear industry becomes a big welfare system where profits are guaranteed and protected but losses are covered by the Federal Government.

This evacuation plan for the area surrounding Diablo Canyon is also a concern. Because of the geography, geology and road system, there is no reasonable possibility for a sound evacuation in this area. The main roads leading out of San Luis Obispo are closed whenever we get a good rain. A minor accident on the Cuesta Grade closes the road (Highway 101 - the main escape route) for hours. Can you imagine what could happen during an evacuation particularly if it occurs in the wake of an earthquake or a storm. It would be disastrous. Maybe the evacuation plan should be set up so that nuclear opponents evacuate first and nuclear supporters last. Since nuclear supporters claim the utmost safety for nuclear power, there is nothing for them to worry about and they won't even have to evacuate.

The NRC seems to be real oblivious to the facts and issues. The nation doesn't need nuclear power - the cost to society is too great to continue this madness known as nuclear power. We don't want the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant as a neighbor. I am a scientist and I am afraid of nuclear power. My fear is based on the facts and issues and the past performance of the nuclear industry. The taxpayers of this nation have subsidized the nuclear industry with about \$40 billion and that investment will never be realized.

Recent evidence seems to point to the fact that the currently accepted tolerance levels for radiation are too high.

The Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant is a loaded gun pointed at the residents of the central California coast. PG & E is holding the gun and the NRC has their insensitive finger on the trigger.

We feel very strongly that there is absolutely no justification for nuclear power anywhere anytime.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

The Lesczynski Family - David, Bettie and Erin

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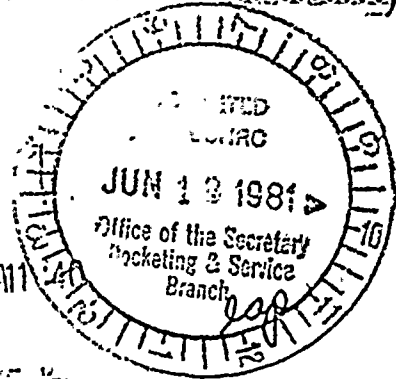
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Dear Mr. WOLF,

As you know, "low power testing" hearings for Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant in San Luis Obispo, California are scheduled for May 19th. As a concerned citizen and resident in the area, I am vehemently opposed to Diablo obtaining a license for the following substantial reasons:

1. The plant is located 2.5 miles from the offshore Hosgri fault line and originally built to withstand only a 6.5 magnitude quake on the Richter scale.
2. I don't want to see the plant receive a low power testing license when it may never qualify for full operating capacity. This would needlessly contaminate the plant and hinder its capability for being converted to a different type of energy facility in the future.
3. No evacuation plans have been designed for the area in the event of a radiation leak potentially possible even under "low power testing" conditions. Since I live so close to the plant, this factor directly affects me.
4. Grave doubts exist that the plant's security system is adequate to prevent a sabotage attempt. This is crucial since Diablo is on the West Coast and thus, easily accessible.
5. We have many resources available here in California and I would like to see development of these safe energy alternatives such as solar and geothermal power before resorting to nuclear power.

If licensed, Diablo will create the nuclear waste problem for which I do not want future generations to be responsible. We must take charge and act responsibly to prevent undeserving nuclear plants from being licensed!



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