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Mr. Kenneth M. Carr, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Carr:

Thank you for your response to my October 18 letter regarding the implications of the Loma Prieta quake for nuclear power plant safety in California.

I am pleased that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has been actively involved in an ongoing reassessment of the seismic safety of the Diablo Canyon plant. As part of this effort, I understand that your staff has already begun to evaluate the information gained from the experience with the Loma Prieta quake.

The results of this study will be very important. The Loma Prieta quake has heightened the concerns of Californians regarding the strength and safety of structures and public facilities. Knowing that the responsible public agencies are involved in continuing efforts to evaluate seismic safety will help allay these fears.

I would appreciate being kept informed of the results of the Long Term Seismic Program. Thank you for your attention to my requests.

Sincerely,

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