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 Requests that NRC not ignore health & safety as well as
 financial well being of people of State of CA re issue.

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California Legislature

March 22, 1993

Ivan Selin, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop 16G15
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Selin:

It has come to our attention that Pacific Gas and Electric Company has applied to extend its operating licenses for its Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plants an additional 13-15 years, which would allow operation until the year 2025. Further, we understand that the NRC often grants what it calls "recapture amendments" without requiring an Environmental Impact statement (EIS). In fact, an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (TAC NOS. M84006 and M84007) was issued by NRC staff February 3, 1993.

We are told that the NRC staff's findings in their Environmental Assessment that "the extension of Diablo Canyon's Operating License...will not create any new or unreviewed environmental impacts" lacks factual evidence to come to such a decision. These findings appear to be speculation on the part of the staff. Contrary to the NRC staff's conclusions, we believe that there could be significant adverse impacts to the California environment that could not possibly have been considered in the Final Environmental Statement (FES) issued some twenty years ago.

As you well know, Diablo Canyon was mistakenly sited next to a major, active earthquake fault. Despite years of trying to upgrade the plant, serious uncertainty remains about whether it could withstand a large earthquake on the adjacent fault. Increasing seismic activity in California during the past several years has led to increased knowledge both about the nature of earthquakes and their impacts on structures. PG&E is requesting to operate their nuclear plant for an additional 13-15 years, putting the public and the environment at possible risk from a nuclear accident related to an earthquake during those "recapture" years. It is imperative that an EIS be conducted that will take this new knowledge into account, before any extension is granted.

In addition, there are serious questions about whether an extension would be cost effective or whether there is a need for an extension. California currently has an excess of electricity generating capacity, and less costly sources of electricity are increasingly filling the needs of the state. According to the Division of Ratepayer Advocates of the California Public Utilities Commission, PG&E's application for this license extension contains "a number of inaccuracies... In fact, based on estimates used by the California

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Ivan Selin, Chairman
March 15, 1993
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Energy Commission (CEC) and the CPUC (the two state agencies which regulate energy resource development in California) and forecasts made by PG&E itself, Diablo Canyon is expected to be significantly more expensive than the cost of replacement power through 2016... Prices for Diablo Canyon's generation after 2016 have not been set. However, there is no reason to expect Diablo Canyon's prices during the remainder of the recapture period to be significantly below market levels, nor has PG&E presented any evidence suggesting that this will occur." The need and cost benefits of Diablo Canyon have been dismissed as insignificant in the NRC staff's EA findings. However, these issues are not insignificant to the ratepayers of California and should be thoroughly addressed in an EIS.

Please do not ignore the health and safety, as well as the financial well being, of the people of California by extending Diablo Canyon's license at least until a complete EIS has examined all questions of need and safe operation.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Chair, Natural Resources Committee


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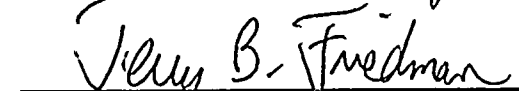

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January 22, 1993

DOCKET NO(S). 50-275
 and 50-323

TO THE ATTACHED ADDRESSES

SUBJECT: DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT REPORTS

The following documents concerning our review of the subject facility are transmitted for your information.

| ✓ | DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT | DATED |
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| | Notice of Receipt of Application | |
| | Draft/Final Environmental Statement | |
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| | Safety Evaluation Report, or Supplement No. _____ | |
| | Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact | |
| | Notice of Issuance of Environmental Assessment | |
| | Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Facility Operating License or Amendment to Facility Operating License | |
| | Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Conditions See Page(s) _____ | |
| | Exemption | |
| | Construction Permit No. CPPR- _____, Amendment No. _____ | |
| | Facility Operating License No. _____, Amendment No. _____ | |
| | Order | |
| XX | Monthly Operating Report for SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER transmitted by Letter | |
| | Annual/Semi-Annual Report: _____ transmitted by Letter | |
| XX | Other NPDES DISCHARGE MONITORING REPT FOR THIRD QUARTER 1992 | 10/20/92 |

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October 5, 1992

DOCKET NO(S). 50-275 and 50-323, 50-344,
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TO THE ATTACHED ADDRESSEES

SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORTS AND MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS FOR DIABLO CANYON 1/2, TROJAN,
 SAN ONOFRE UNITS 1/2/3 AND PALO VERDE UNITS 1/2/3

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| | Order | |
| XX | Monthly Operating Report for MONTH OF AUGUST FOR THE ABOVE PLANTS transmitted by Letter | |
| | Annual/Semi-Annual Report: _____ transmitted by Letter | |
| XX | Other NRC APPRAISAL REPT (NRC32-83-685-01 & DISCHARGE DESCPT. IN NPDES PERMIT | |

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