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## OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 2, 1994

TO: Secretary of the Commission Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Enclosed is a letter from a constituent concerning a matter related to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. This information was sent to the office of Vice President Gore.

On behalf of the Vice President, I am forwarding this material with the request that the issues be addressed in an appropriate and expeditious manner. An acknowledgement of receipt and a notification of this referral has been sent.

Please respond directly to the correspondent. No reply to this office is necessary.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Bill Mason Director of Correspondence for the Vice President

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I am writing to you because I am adamently opposed to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's request to extend the operation of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear plant for an additional 15 years, until the year 2025. This plant should never have been allowed to operate in the first place since it was mistakenly sited next to a major active earthquake fault, and experienced more than 10 years of serious errors in its design and construction. It is outrageous that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is seriously considering this extension, and it is important that you know that many of your constituents find this completely unacceptable. Not only does the plant present special dangers because of its very dangerous location, but PG&E has no plans at all for storing an extra 25 years of high level radioactive wastes which would be produced at the plant. The plant site has also become a raadioactive waste storage site, with all of the dangers attached to that.

As you know, the prevailing winds blow south from Diablo Canyon, putting Santa Barbara directly in the path of all radioactive emissions, whether planned routine emissions, or accidental releases. This extension is simply too much to ask the residents of Santa Barbara to accept, since it poses, dangers both now, and for generations into the future.

I want you to demand that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission reject the request for a license extension! I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, Judith B. Evered. P.S. Please rescarch the situation at Dialito by contacting Robert Pollard of the Dialito by contacting Robert, and Many Union of Concerned. Scientists, and Many Olison of N.I.R.S. Thank yea.

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