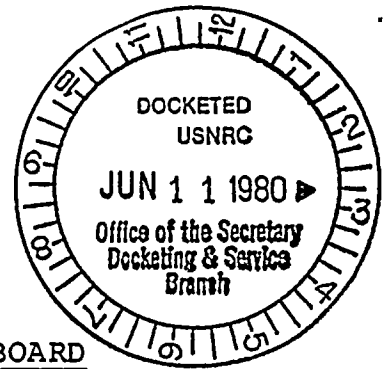


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of)
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) 50-323 O.L.
(Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant,)
Units Nos. 1 and 2))

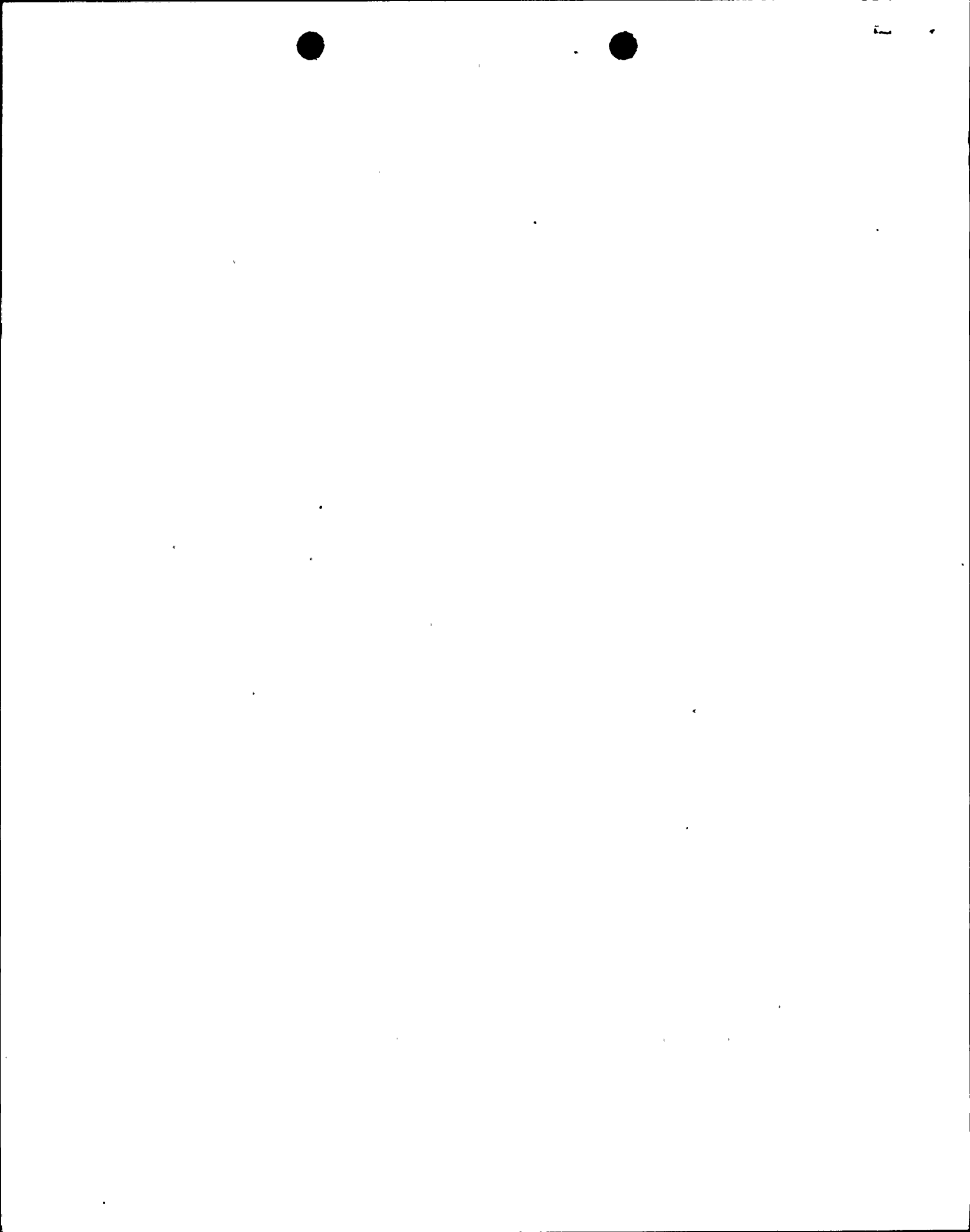
PARTICIPATION IN SECURITY PLAN HEARING

This is to inform you of the intention of Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Governor of the State of California, to participate in the hearing on the security plan issue. By Order of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, dated November 16, 1979, Governor Brown was admitted to this proceeding as a participant under 10 C.F.R. § 2.715(c). The undersigned attorneys would appreciate being placed on the service list for all materials filed henceforth concerning the security plan.

The adequacy of the Applicant's security plan is of central concern to the State of California and necessarily involves the responsibilities of the Governor and the Executive Branch of the State Government. See, for example, the responsibilities set forth in the California Emergency Services Act, California Government Code Sections 8550-8668. In the event of a security-related incident or a threat thereof, the Governor and the Executive Branch would inevitably be called upon. Moreover, certain pertinent information is peculiarly available to the Governor. The Governor's

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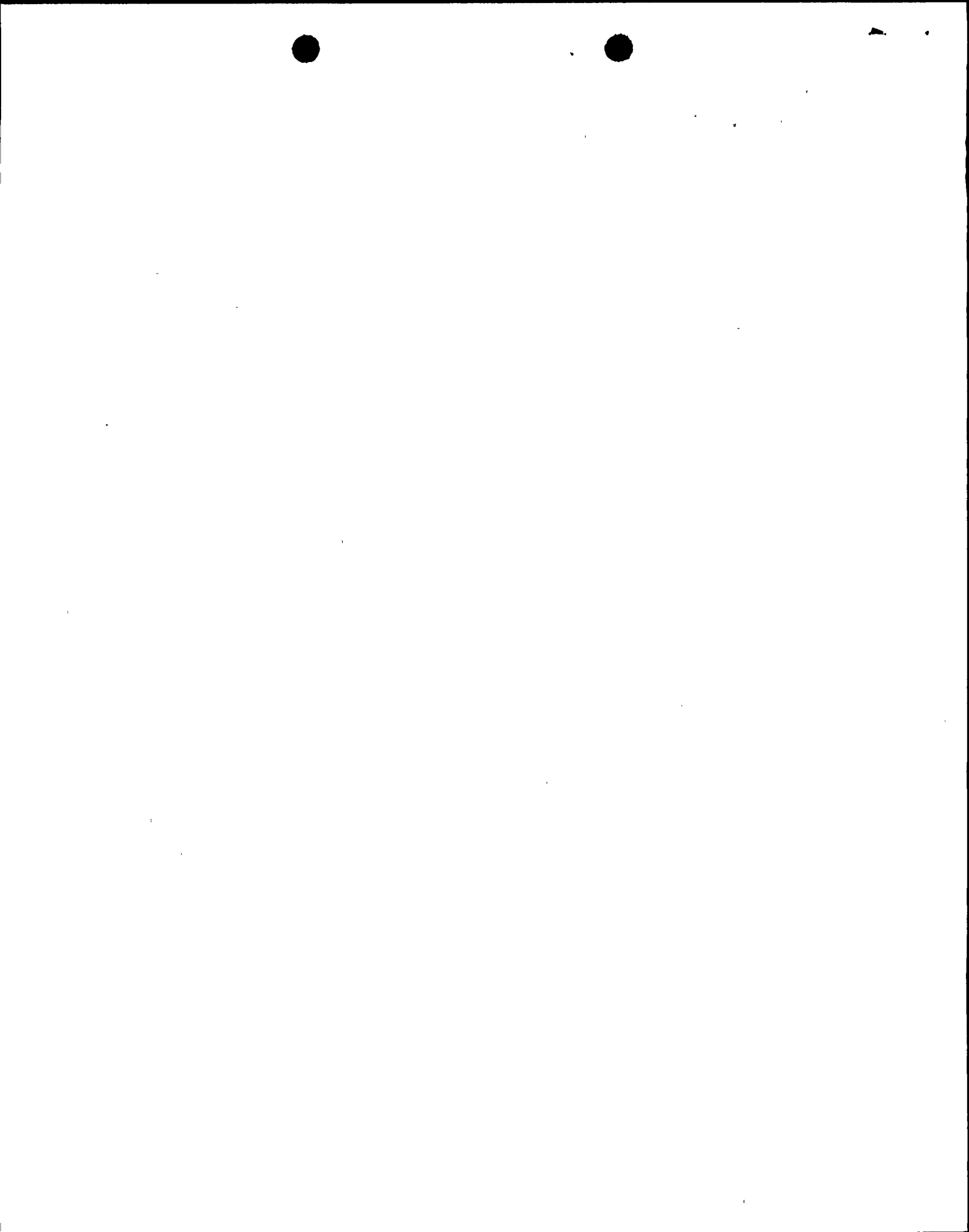
participation in the hearing on the security plan will thus be of critical assistance to this Board's assessment of both the adequacy of the Applicant's plan and the workability of the actions prescribed by the plan.

We note that, pursuant to ALAB-580, this Appeal Board has decided to conduct the hearing on the security plan issue. We are cognizant of this Board's determination, as expressed in ALAB-580, "to move ahead swiftly," (Decision, p. 9), and we are so prepared to move forward. Given the Commission's stay of this proceeding by Order dated April 21, 1980, the Governor's participation will not cause any delay in this proceeding. Indeed, as noted above, the Governor's participation will assist this Board in reaching a sound decision on the merits of Applicant's security plan.

Appearances for the security plan hearing are being entered today by Herbert H. Brown, lead counsel, J. Anthony Kline, Legal Affairs Secretary to the Governor (both of whom have already entered appearances in this proceeding), and Byron S. Georgiou, Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary. Mr. Georgiou is a member of the Bar of the State of California. Mr. Georgiou's address is the same as Mr. Kline's; his telephone number is (916) 445-0873.

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