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Ms. Mary Jane Schaffer
756 Broad
San Luis Obispo, California 93401

Dear Ms. Schaffer:

Your April 22, 1980 letter to President Carter regarding the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant has been referred to me for reply.

Your letter expresses a concern over the potential radiological risks of the Diablo Canyon facility.

Except for matters arising from lessons learned from the Three Mile Island Unit 2 accident, the NRC had previously evaluated plant design with respect to radiological risks associated with potential accidents at the Diablo Canyon facility. This evaluation is contained in our October 1974 Safety Evaluation and nine supplements, No. 9 having been published in June 1979.

Let me assure you that the NRC has reacted positively to improve the safety of all nuclear power plants in operation and under construction based on the lessons learned from the Three Mile Island accident.

Based on the findings of the President's Commission on the accident (the Kemeny Commission), the recommendations of the Special Inquiry Group directed by Mitchell Rogovin, recommendations developed by internal NRC special task forces, and recommendations from other sources including the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, a comprehensive NRC Action Plan Developed as a result of the TMI-2 accident, NUREG-0660, was prepared and published in May 1980.

Consistent with Commission guidance, the NRC staff is requiring all applicants for new operating licenses to modify the design and operation of their nuclear plants to conform to TMI-related requirements. NUREG-0694, published June 1980, identifies these requirements and provides a schedule by which they must be implemented.

We have re-examined the Diablo Canyon facility for conformance to the NUREG-0694 requirements as they apply to fuel loading and low power testing and on August 6, 1980, issued our Safety Evaluation on these matters. Before the NRC staff can issue a license to load fuel and conduct low power (below 5%) tests, all of these requirements must be met, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for Diablo Canyon must rule favorably, and the NRC Commission itself will review the record.

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A copy of all of the above cited documents can be found in the Local Public Document Room (LPDR) maintained for Diablo Canyon. This LPDR is located at the California Polytechnic State University Library, Documents and Maps Department, San Luis Obispo, California 93407. Based on the above, I believe your concerns for radiological safety are being adequately addressed.

Sincerely,

A. Schwencer, Acting Chief
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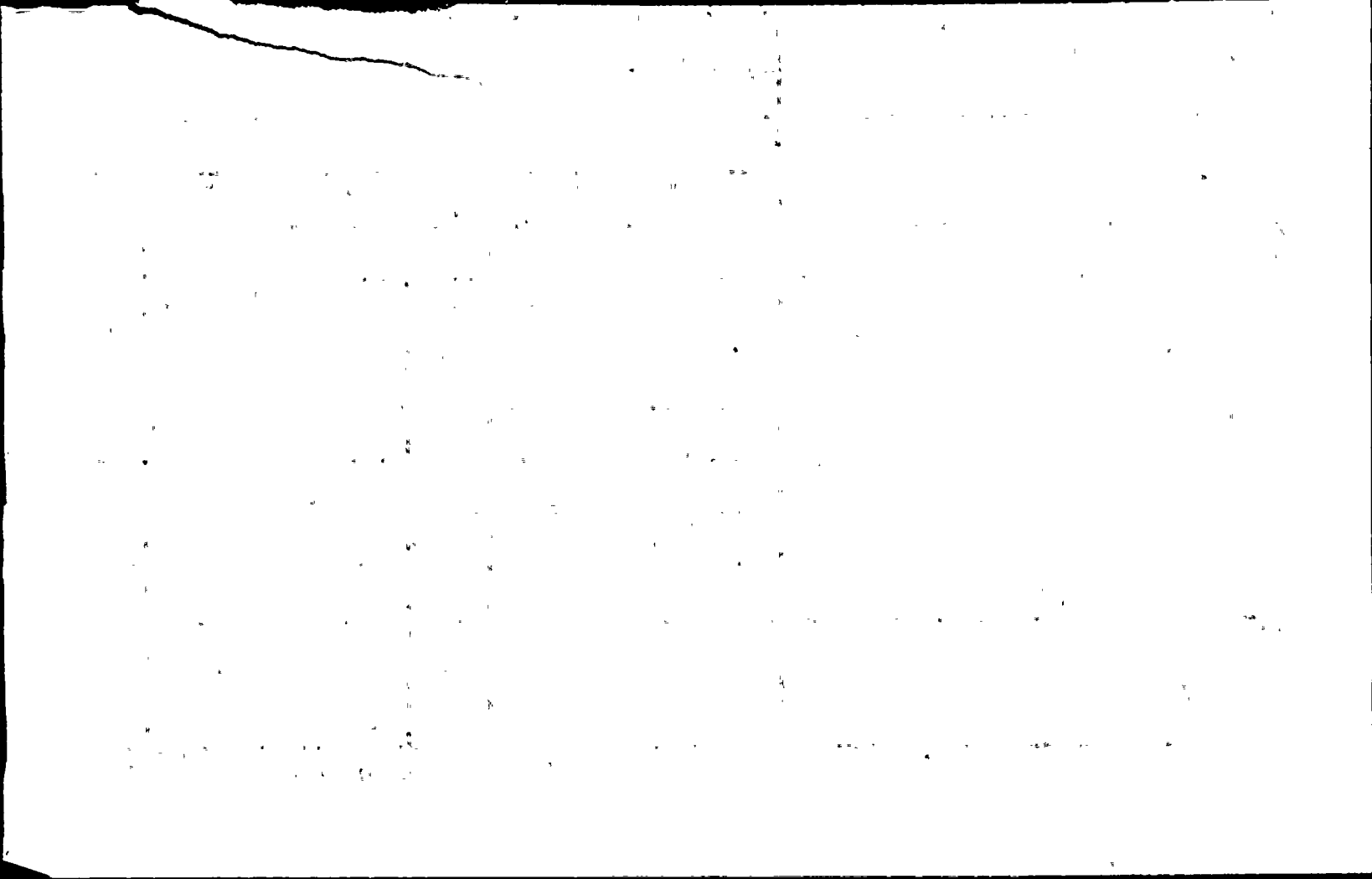
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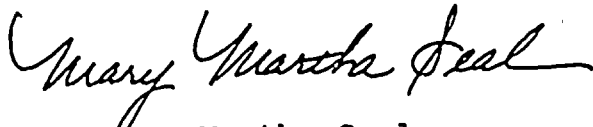
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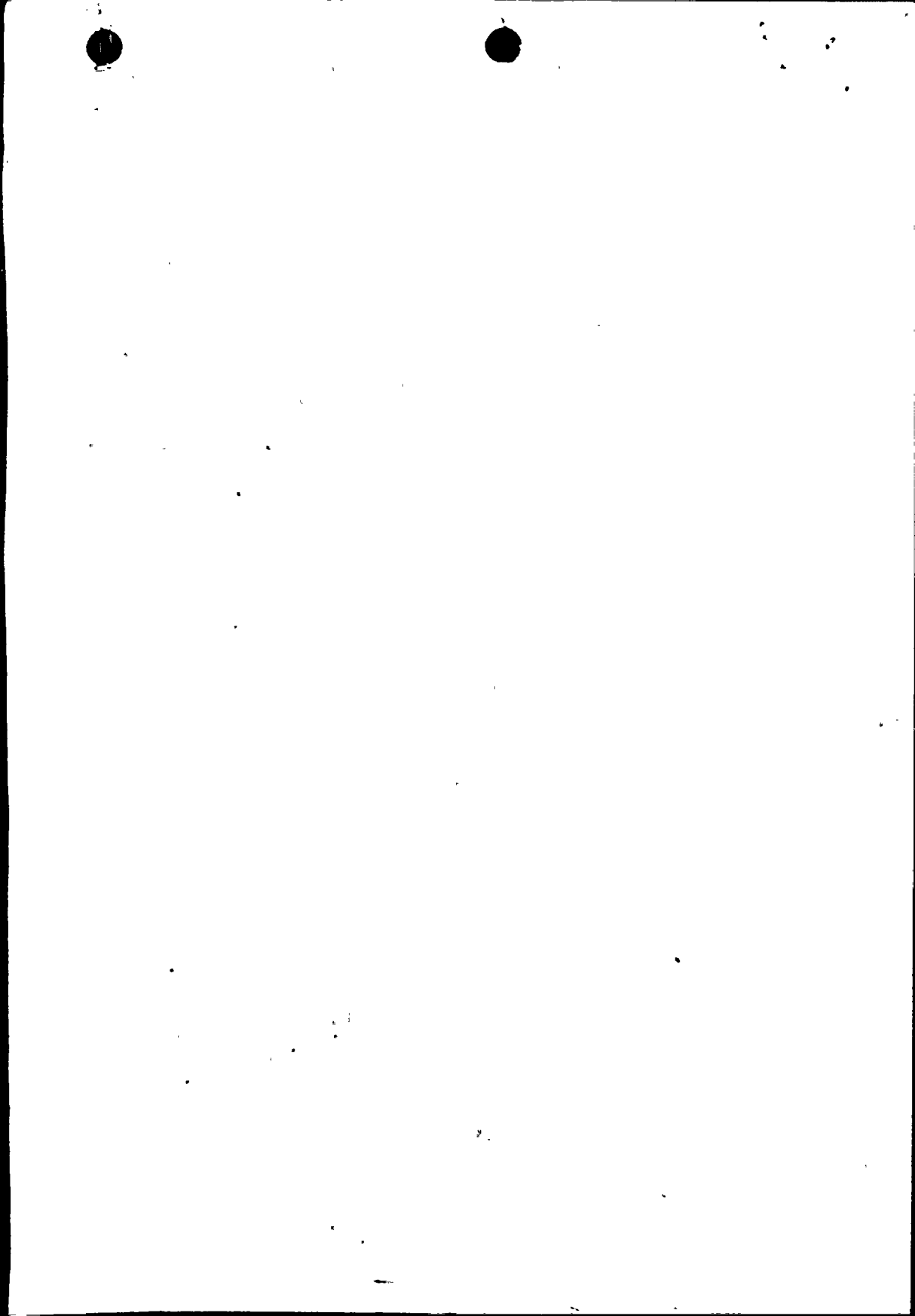
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The attached letter(s) addressed to the President is referred to your office for suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling at the earliest opportunity. Should you receive mail that has been misdirected, please forward to the appropriate agency. I would also appreciate knowing when you are forwarding such mail. My phone number is 456-2717.

Thank you.



Mary Martha Seal
Director
Correspondence Agency Liaison



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756 Broad
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April 22, 1980

Dear Mr. President:

I want an end to this nuclear madness in America. Please do all you can possibly do to prevent Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant from being licensed, and further licensing of other nuclear power plants.

Please honor your commitment to solar energy. Please, let us take responsibility for our grandchildren's well-being. The immediate rewards of nuclear energy are not worth the very serious risks involved.

"We can choose to make our love for each other and for the world what our lives are really about."

Take a risk Mr. President. You can make the difference.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane Schaffer

