

February 12, 1981

John F. Ahearne, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ahearne:

Delays in licensing the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant are causing waste of needed fuel and financial resources. Following 14 years of construction and 200 days of hearings, the plant, already the most carefully scrutinized of all nuclear power plants, should be put on line. The Diablo plant is not producing one kilowatt of electricity, yet is costing 2.5 million dollars per day. How can such cost be justified in light of our current energy situation? Our dependence on foreign oil is a major political and inflation problem.

The careful work of the NRC is valued in terms of nuclear power plant safety. However, after days of expert testimony, the time is here to license the plant and help "....get America going".

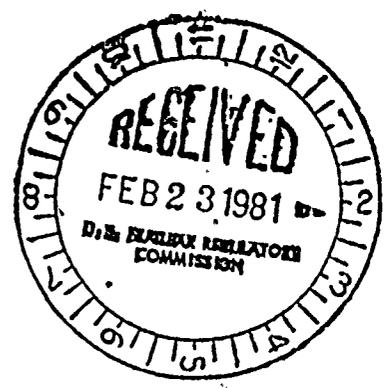
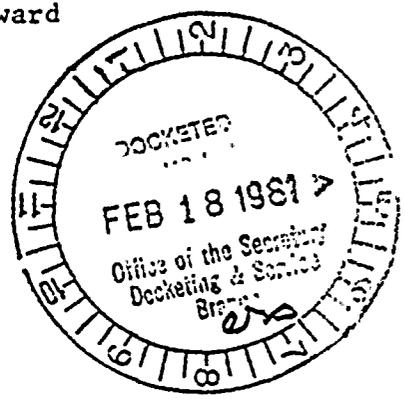
Your immediate action is needed to award the operating license for Diablo Canyon in the very near future.

Sincerely,

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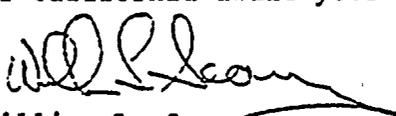
Dear Chairman Ahearne:

When we elected Ronald Reagan President on November 4, 1980, Americans sent a loud message that we are tired of inefficient government. Considering your January 30, 1981 report to the Bevill Committee, the NRC (apparently) did not get the message.

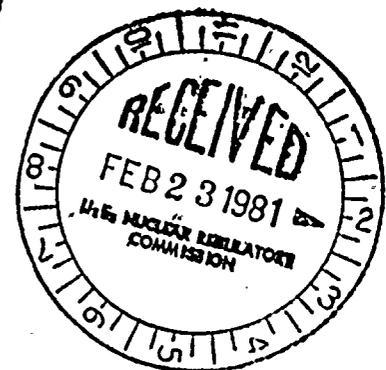
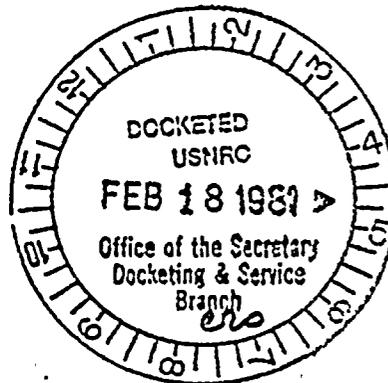
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant in San Luis Obispo, California, is complete and ready to supply us with badly needed electricity. After fifteen years of construction, 200 days of hearings, and a price tag of \$2 billion, the time has come to stop the merry-go-round. Your estimate of a low power license for Diablo Canyon of November, 1981, is totally unacceptable to the majority of Californians.

My message is simple. Cut out the bureaucratic games and show us the NRC is capable of making responsible, reasonable decisions. If you feel you must have more hearings, do so. But without any more delays!!

I urge you to issue a low power license as soon as possible. Citizens of California await your answer.


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The Honorable Tom Bevill
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