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Mr. Joseph Thedus
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Thedus:

I live downwind of Diablo Canyon and am very concerned about the possibility of a low-power license being issued.

I am opposed to the licensing for many reasons which I will mention only briefly: The proximity to the Holzer fault and the probability of a strong earthquake in the near future; the very inadequate plan in case of emergency, the growing terrorist activity which could result in sabotage or beachment - and what will be done with the waste? I am also concerned about the steady low level emissions, their effect directly on health as well as their pollution of air, water & soil. What will happen after the plant has had its lifecycle? Will it remain active? beside for ever. I am also aware of the many cost & nuclear power to the consumer, etc. excessive use of water and



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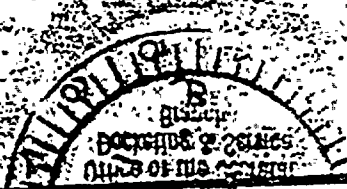


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energy to deal of the power. I am in favor
of the use of alternate, safe & renewable
power instead.

I wish to urge you to include
public input in your future
hearings.

Yours truly,

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