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Mr. Nunzio Palladino, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Palladino:

A number of residents of the San Luis Obispo area have voiced their concern to me that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) may soon proceed with the licensing of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant in the face of recent, still unresolved allegations of unsafe conditions at the plant.

As you may be aware, in 1976 I supported State legislation to permit completion of the nuclear plants underway at that time, including Diablo Canyon. However, a key feature of that legislation was a requirement that these plants meet all appropriate safety requirements.

Therefore, I am concerned about the possibility of Diablo Canyon's being licensed without meeting these safety standards. I am writing to enlist your support to ensure that any pertinent safety issues be resolved, and all the appropriate safety precautions met, before the NRC approves the operating license for Diablo Canyon.

Sincerely,

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LEO T. MCCARTHY
Lieutenant Governor

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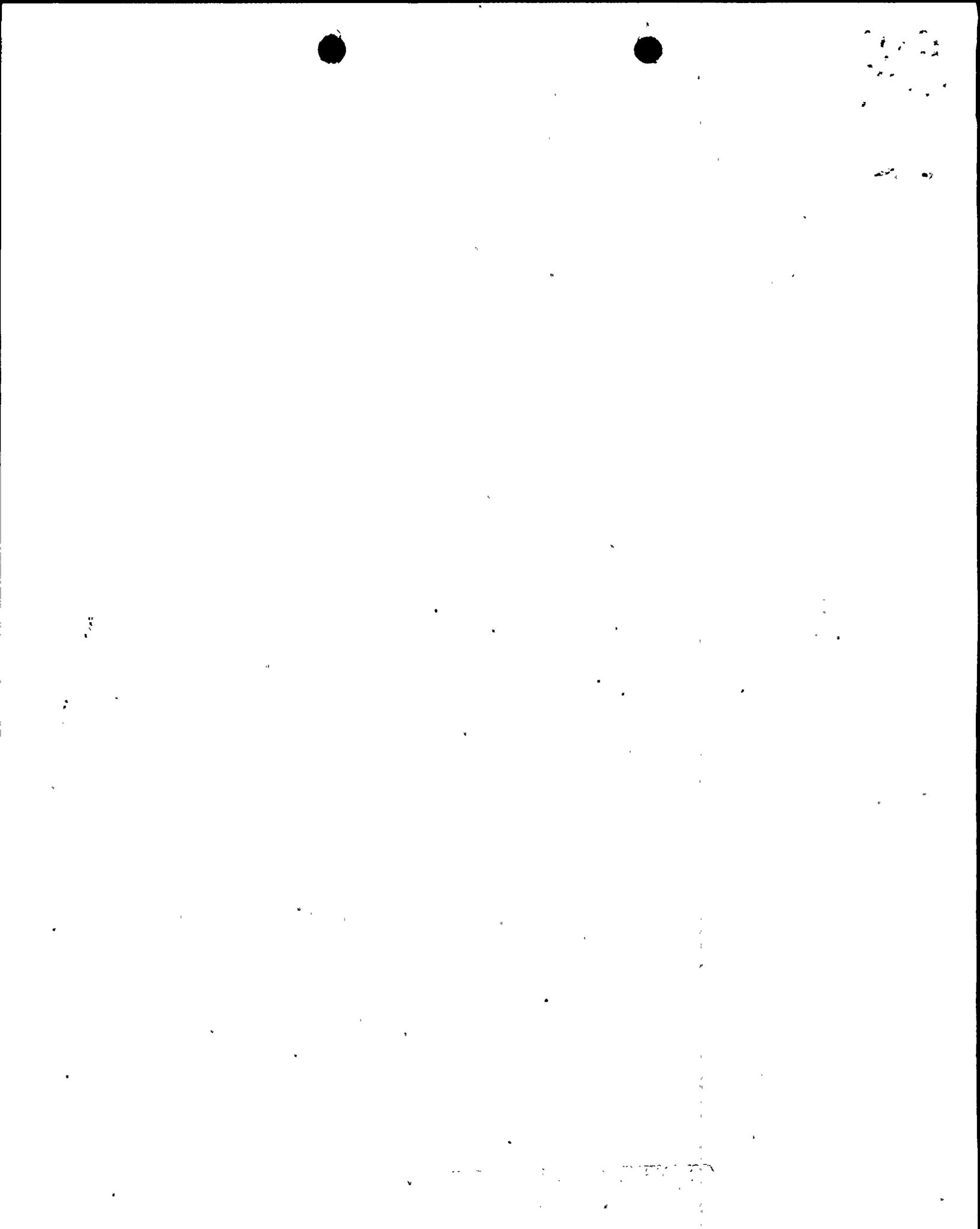
cc: Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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