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MEMORANDUM FOR: Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Richard H. Vollmer, Director
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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH GAP ON ADDITIONAL DIABLO CANYON ALLEGATIONS

Recent discussions with GAP (Tom Devine and Billie Guarde) have centered around the use of Mr. Yin to hear further allegations on Diablo Canyon. The general theme has been: make Yin available because he is the only one our allegers have confidence in. At the transcribed meeting in Bethesda on July 2, 1984, Mr. Stokes stated that "At this time we will break all future discussions with NRC except with the discussion which could be possible with Mr. Yin if he's given freedom to look into the issues which he discusses with us." On July 9 I told Tom Devine that I was prepared, with certain members of the Peer Review Group, to meet with allegers next week (July 16-20). He stated that he was unsure if they would meet without Mr. Yin but would check. On July 10, Mr. Devine called and said he had talked to two of the three allegers and they declined to meet without Mr. Yin and he felt the third would so indicate. I said we would not plan on such a meeting.

Mr. Devine brought up two other issues: one, that we had made commitments at our May 22 meeting (transcribed) on further utilization of Mr. Yin and, second, that Tom Bishop had agreed that all Stokes' allegations and followup would be conducted by Mr. Yin. On the first item, we are checking the transcript. On the second, I talked to Bishop and he indicated that he made notations on that call that "NRC resources are NRC's business" and that no promises regarding the use of Mr. Yin were made.

We currently are not considering the services of Mr. Yin beyond that indicated in my June 29 memo to the Peer Review Group as approved by Mr. Dircks.

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