

DIABLO CANYON

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I live within the LPZ. I am extremely concerned. I hereby request the opportunity to make a verbal limited appearance statement.

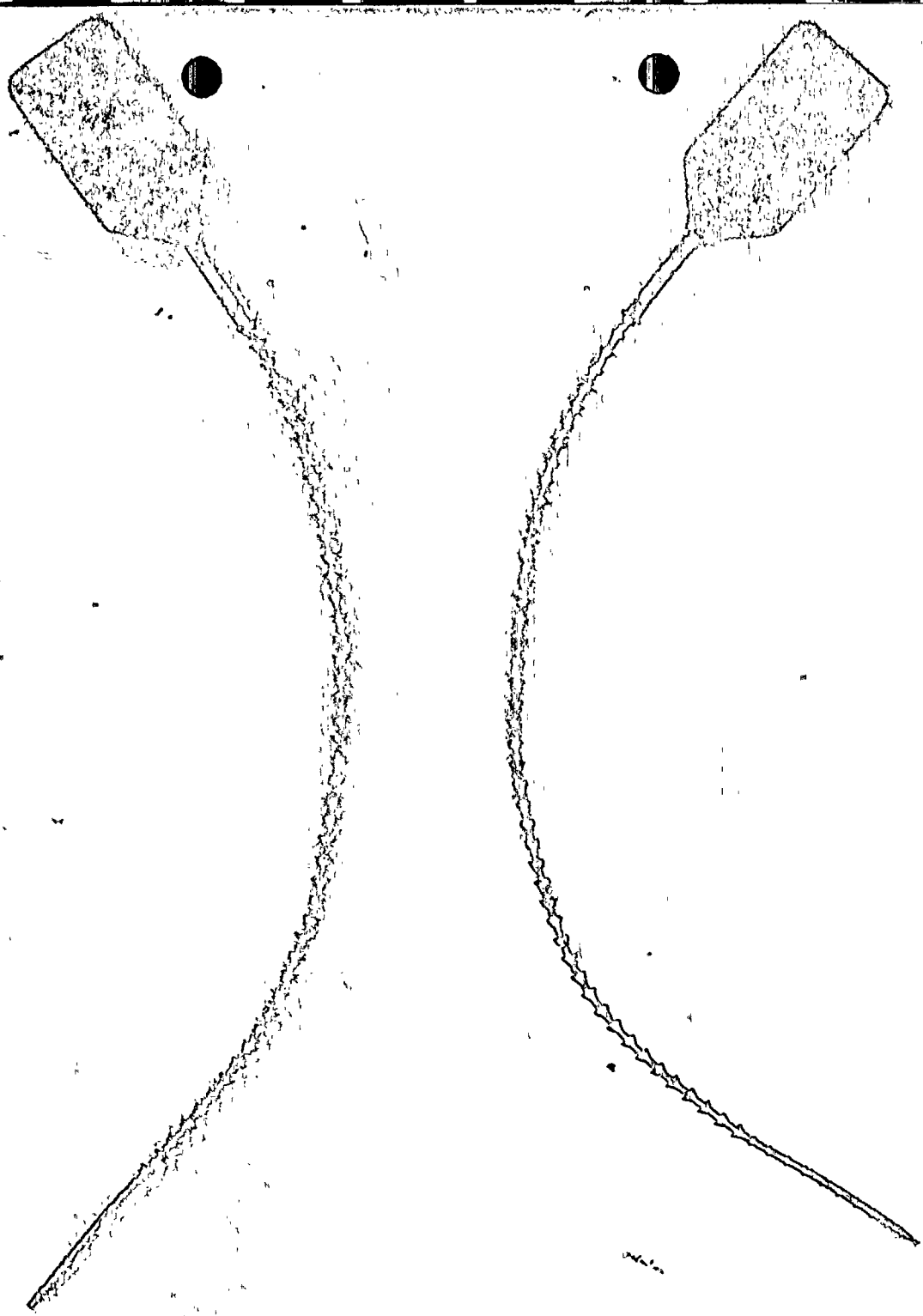
RE: Lack of 10 CFR 2.101 (a) (3) (ii) "chief executive of the county..." service of application; Lack of 10 CFR 50.30 (c) (2) updated "appropriate office" copy of application

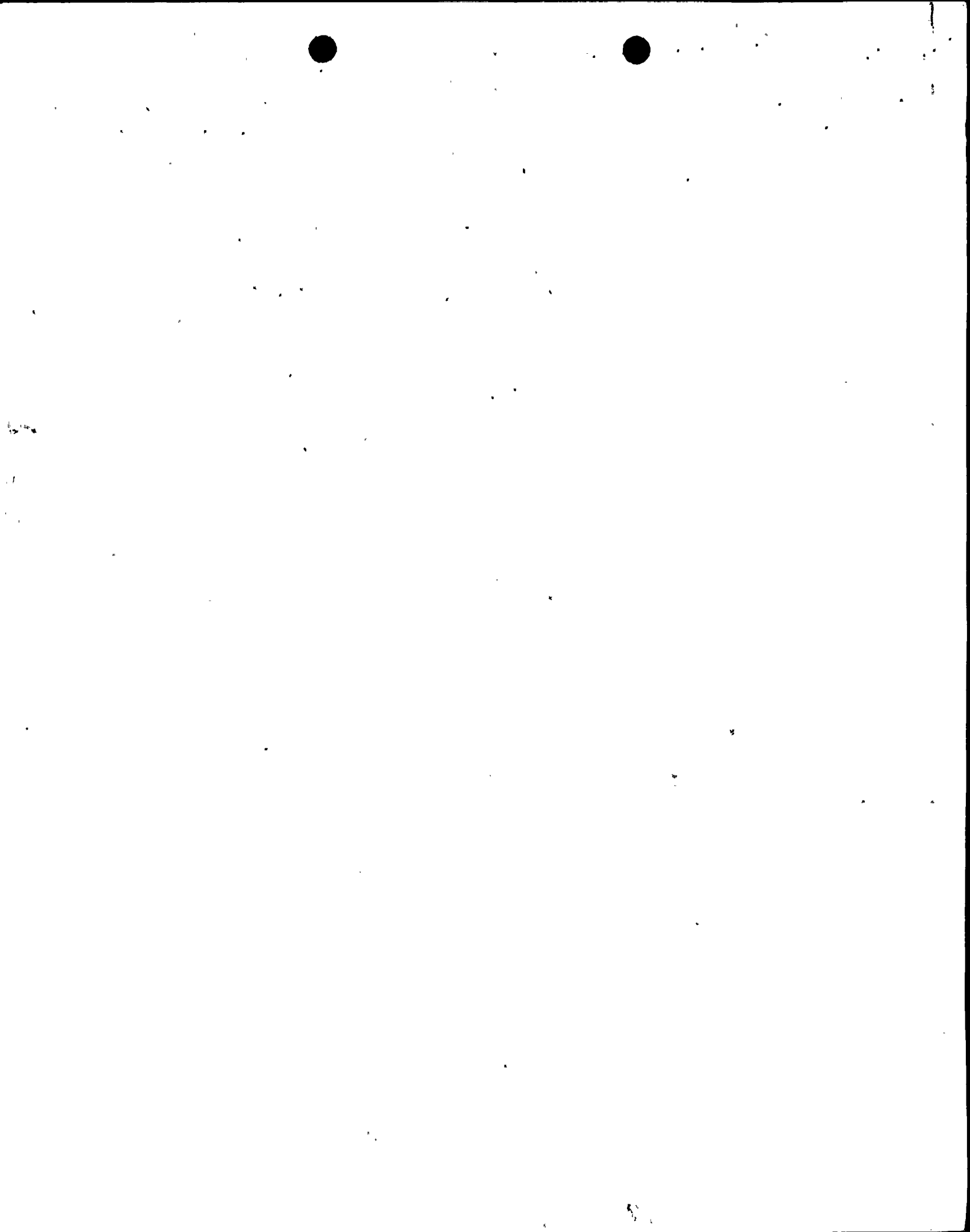
near the site. See also 10 CFR part 2 appendix A (I), 10 CFR 50.39. Lack of 10 CFR 50.30 (c) (2) "updated copy" from a near site appropriate office at this ASLB hearing. Request part 8(10 CFR 1.32 (f)) written interpretation by General Counsel of term "appropriate office."

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D. L. KENNADY
DISTRICT MANAGER

August 14, 1981

Mr. John Dark
P.O. Box 442
Avila Beach, CA 3424

Dear Resident:

We expect the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to issue a low-power test license for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant in the very near future. As a resident within an approximate six-mile radius of this facility, you should be aware of the activities that will be taking place at the plant after the license is issued and of the plans which will assure protection of area residents.

Enclosed is a description of the fuel-loading and low-power testing process which we think you will find interesting.

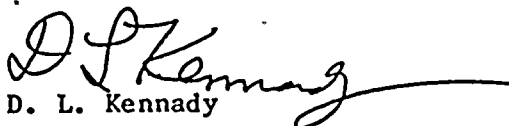
During the low-power testing program, any emergency condition which might result in a hazard to a member of the public is extremely remote. The principal reason for this is the extreme care which is taken in the design and operation of the plant to preclude such an occurrence. The margin of safety is further enhanced by the fact that the short duration of low-power operation results in a substantial reduction in the amount of radioactive materials which are generated in the reactor. A reasonable approximation is that sustained operation at 5% power produces 5% of the radioactivity which would be generated at 100% power.

However, should such an emergency or potential occur during the period of low-power testing, the San Luis Obispo County sheriff's office would inform you. The contingency plan calls for sheriff's deputies to personally contact each residence and to coordinate activities, as appropriate; with county, state, and federal authorities as well as with Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

After the plant is operating at full capacity, a revised emergency response plan will be in effect and sirens would be used as an alert. Prior to the plant's full operation, you will be given additional information outlining the revised plan. But for the period of the low-power testing and while the existing county emergency response plan is being reviewed, we want to assure you that the county sheriff's office has accepted the responsibility for alerting and assisting you and your neighbors should any emergency arise at Diablo Canyon.

Diablo Canyon was designed to be an important and worthy neighbor in meeting your energy needs. Years of planning and work have resulted in a plant built to meet the most stringent safety standards in the world. We at PG&E will be sending you other informational pieces to keep you up to date on the developments at Diablo Canyon. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please call me at 544-3334.

Sincerely,


D. L. Kennady

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