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Office of the Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Docketing and Service Division
Washington, D.C. 20555

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RE: Docket Nos. 50-275-OLA & 50-323-OLA

Dear Sir or Madam

I was not able to attend the June 15, 1987 Nuclear Regulatory Commission hearing reserved for public comment on the P.G.& E. plan to store even more high level radioactive wastes at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power plant. From all reports, it is doubtful I would have had the opportunity to express my position to you at that time as apparently numerous people were denied the right to speak. Through this letter I would like to register my fervent opposition to any further expansion of the P.G.& E.'s nuclear waste storage pools.

Diablo Canyon lies precariously close to an active fault line. The presence of a nuclear plant alone in such a location is ludicrous. Long term storage of radioactive wastes in racks which do not guard against the potential of the rods crashing against one another is insane. The Federal government has a statutory obligation to establish a permanent storage facility of nuclear wastes. This will never occur if the Commission continues to permit power plants to store never ending amounts of wastes at plant sites. The very purpose of a central storage facility is defeated, as more and more people are placed at risk by the mini-storage facilities which are being permitted at numerous nuclear plant sites.

You are mandated to comply with local public opinion in making your decision. The residents of the County of San Luis Obispo have made it abundantly clear we are in opposition to any further expansion of radioactive waste storage at Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. I urge you to deny P.G.& E.'s request for such an expansion.

Sincerely,

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