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SUBJECT: Responds to request re FOIA 87-214. Attachments to 870831 ltr reviewed & proprietary info bracketed. Proprietary nature of info discussed.

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September 18, 1987

PGandE Letter No.: DCL-87-232

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington D.C. 20555

Re: Docket No. 50-275, OL-DPR-80
Docket No. 50-323, OL-DPR-82
Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2
Response to Freedom of Information Act Request #F01A-87-214

Gentlemen:

In response to your request, PGandE has reviewed the attachments to your August 31, 1987, letter and has bracketed those items that PGandE considers proprietary. Review was conducted with respect to exemptions (b)(4) and (b)(9) of 5 USCS 552 and the exemptions stated in 10 CFR 9.5(a)4 and (a)9. All documents received for review have been bracketed where appropriate and are being returned as an enclosure to this letter.

PGandE's responses to your questions are set forth below.

Question No. 1

Was the information transmitted to, and received by the NRC in confidence?

Response

As stated in the letters transmitting the subject information, the enclosures contained proprietary data, and PGandE requested that these data be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790.

Question No. 2

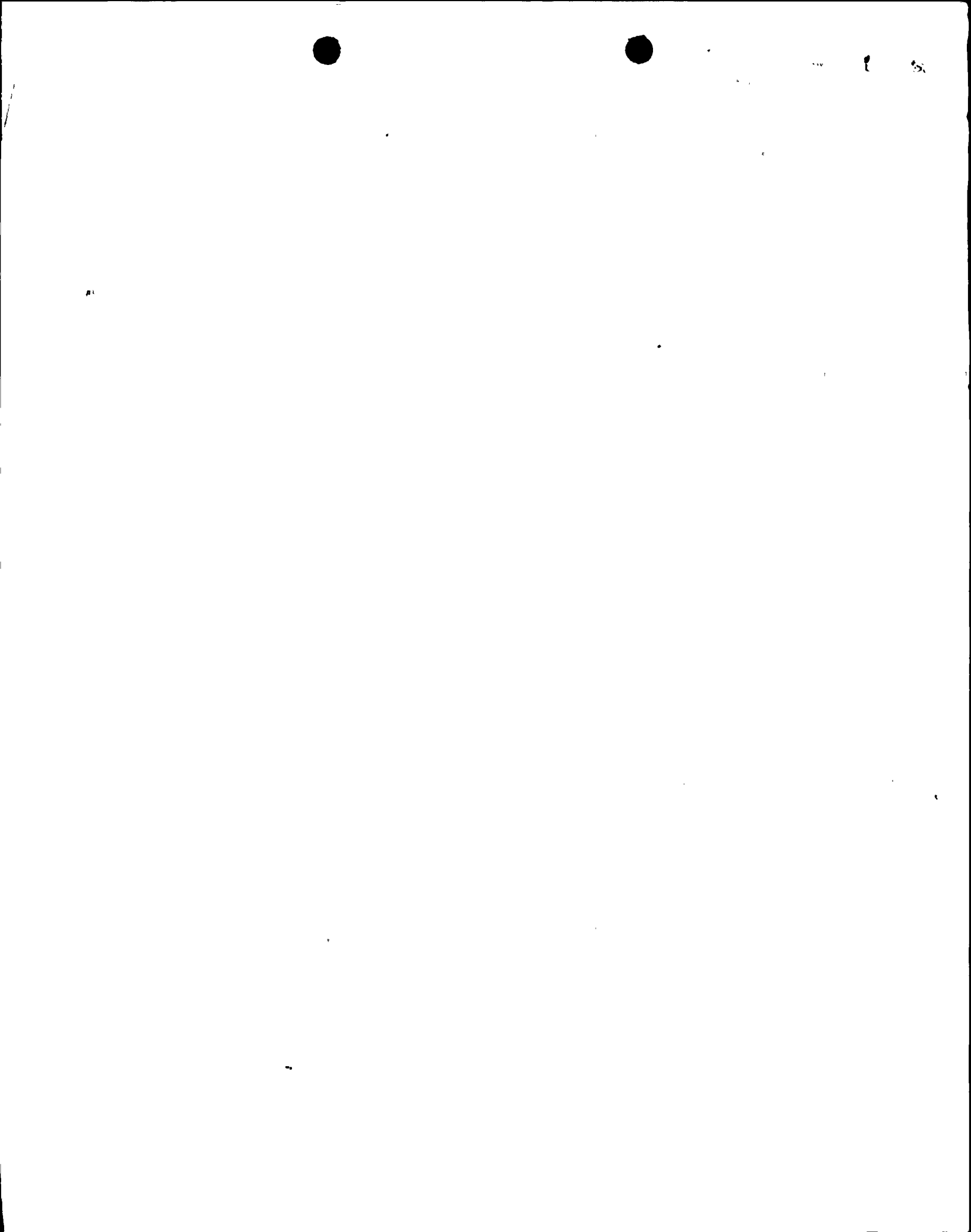
To the best of your knowledge, is the information currently available in public sources?

Response

PGandE does not believe that the subject information is publicly available.

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Question No. 3

Does your company customarily treat this information, or this type of information, as confidential? Explain why.

Response

As indicated in the transmittal letters, these data were developed at considerable expense by original research work performed by Western Geophysical Company and Shell Oil Company. These companies customarily maintain this type of information in confidence and withhold it from public disclosure. The release of these proprietary data could grant competitive access to the information without monetary compensation.

Question No. 4

Would public disclosure of this information be likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of your company? If so, how?

Response

Public disclosure of this information would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Western Geophysical Company and Shell Oil Company and would be in violation of PGandE's contractual agreements with these companies. In turn, these companies might be less inclined to furnish similar information to PGandE in the future and, thus, hamper PGandE in its activity to perform its business.

Question No. 5

Since this information was transmitted to the NRC, have any events altered the proprietary character of the information? If so, please explain.

Response

PGandE has no knowledge of events that would alter the proprietary character of the subject information.

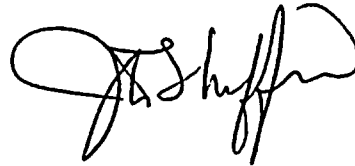


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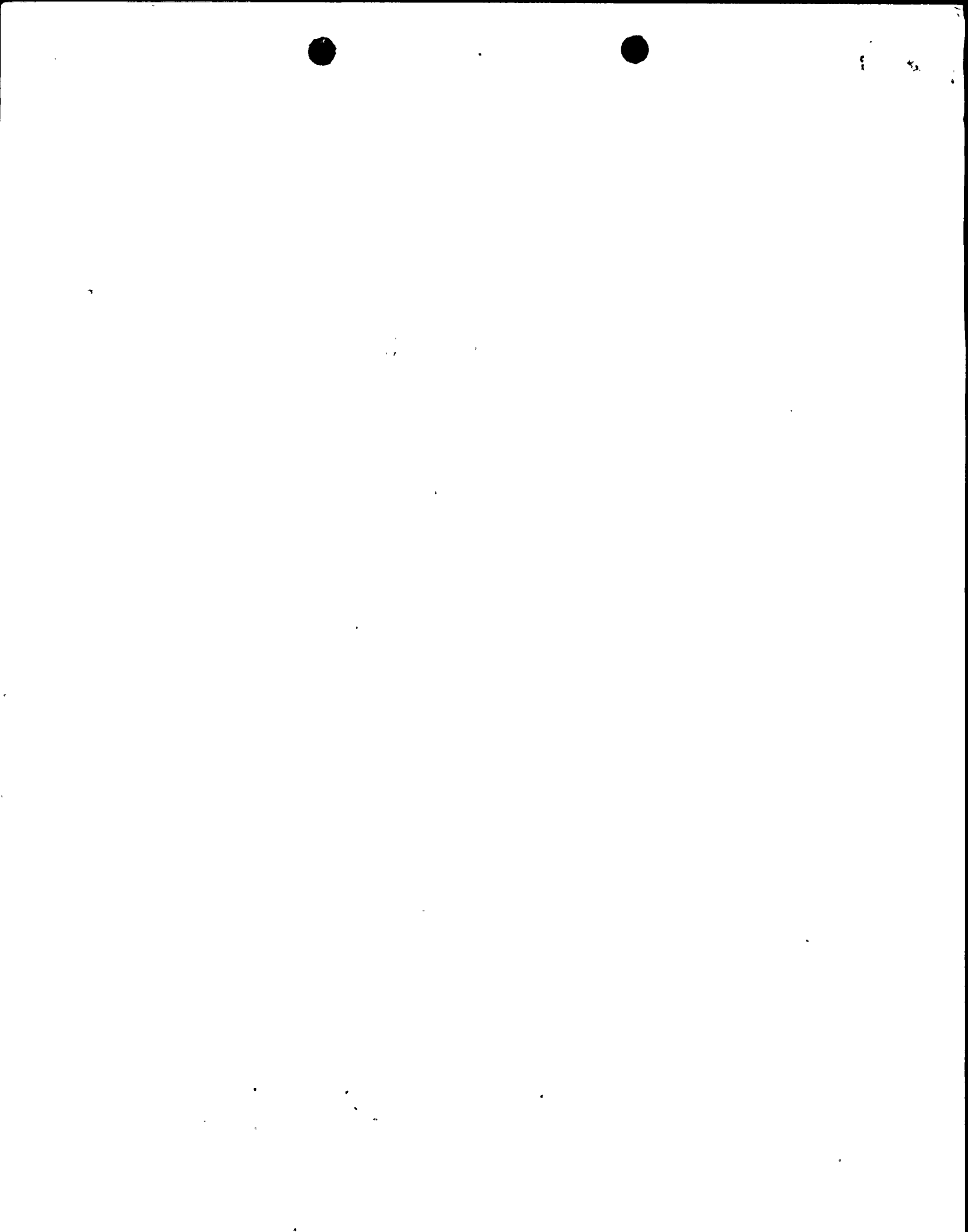
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Shuffner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Enclosure

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Re: FOIZ-87-214

APPENDIX

1. 11/12/75 Letter from Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Director of Division of Reactor Licensing, NRC, Subject: Report from Western Geophysical Company and Shell Oil Company.
2. 1/19/76 Letter from Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Director, Division of Reactor Licensing, NRC, Subject: Report from Western Geophysical Company.

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