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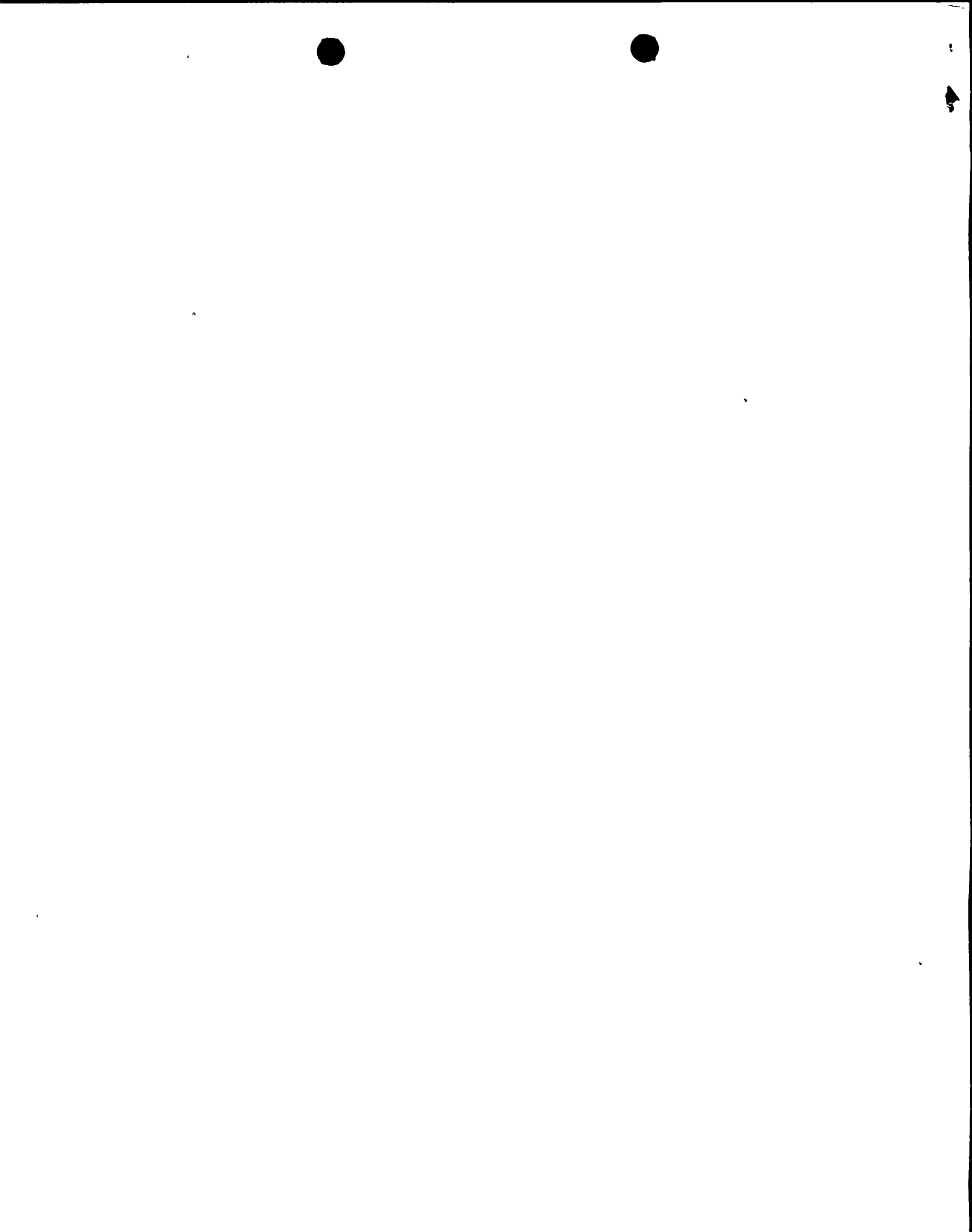
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Dear Sirs:

San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace, Inc., intervenors in the licensing process regarding the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant since 1973, opposes the request by Pacific Gas and Electric Co. for an ammendment to the operating license for the Diablo Canyon plant (Docket 50-275). We understand that this ammendment would allow continued operation of the reactors while the report of the Long Term Seismic Program would be delayed until July 31, 1989.

I, Edie Clark, and other members of San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace live within twelve miles of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. In reviewing reports generated by the Long Term Seismic Program, it is clear that a number of serious questions exist regarding not only the construction and documentation of the seismic review, but also of the seismic design and qualifications at the Diablo Canyon plant itself. While it is not our intent to halt scientific study of the seismic characterizations of the area surrounding Diablo Canyon, it is our contention that the plant should not be allowed to operate beyond July 31, 1988 in the absence of proven seismic qualification.

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Examples of outstanding issues and questions can be found in the transmittal of October 15, 1987 from C. Trammell of the NRC to J. Shiffer of P.G.&E. of comments resulting from the Ground Motion Workshop of July 15-16, 1987. This transmittal contains comments of the NRC consultants who attended the workshop, and raises serious concerns as to the safety of citizens living within the shadows of the reactors. Concern exists that the Deablo Canyon site could be on the hanging wall of a postulated Hosgri reverse or thrust fault. This possibility was not figured into the ground motion studies. Accompanying transmittals from Aki, Day, Archuleta, Campbell, and Costantino point out possible inadequacies and lack of documentation of the study itself.

If the NRC should choose to disregard its mandate to protect public safety and issue consent to PG&E's petition, San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace, Inc. requests a hearing to present our contention. The concern for safety in this community is high. The plant must not be allowed to operate with issues of seismic concern outstanding.

Eddie Clark

Eddie Clark
San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace

November 20, 1987

