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Gentlemen:

As you are aware, the NRC must make an updated assessment of environmental impacts that might be associated with the operation of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plants Units 1 and 2 prior to the Operating License hearing. Since the Construction Permit hearing for Unit 2 in September 1973, information related to this project has been received by the staff only through conversations with representatives of your company, principally Mr. W. J. Lindblad. By means of this letter, we request any documentable information that you have acquired since September 1973 in response to the conditions that were placed on the continuance of a construction permit for Unit 2, originally in the Final Environmental Statement, and later, in an amended form, in Section 117 of the Initial Decision issued on August 2, 1974, by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. In addition, we desire any information of an environmental nature that resulted from removal of the cofferdam in the intake cove and during the tests of the components of the cooling water system.

Also please supply the staff with the current status of PG&E as to the demand, resources, and reserves of your electrical system. This information is needed to enable the staff to make an updated assessment of the role of these two nuclear units in relation to your total system.

We have been informed that you plan to submit a second draft of your Environmental Technical Specifications within a few weeks. After the staff has reviewed this document, we shall want to schedule another critique with your representatives so that this important component of the operating license can be completed before the Operating License Hearing that is anticipated to start on June 9, 1975.

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Please advise me if you will be unable to respond to these requests by April 14, 1975. Your response should consist of three signed originals and 197 additional copies of a sequentially numbered supplement to the Diablo Canyon Environmental Report.

Sincerely,

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