

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear People,

As I understand things, I would be sorely remiss if I also did not call to your attention something about which you are apparently all too familiar: the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant in San Luis Obispo, California.

Writing solely as a concerned citizen, I would like to know what the present situation presents to persons like myself with a fair degree of concern about the very possible long-term dangers which would exist should DCNPP be granted an operating permit. Putting vast economic considerations aside for the moment (since it always seems to be the one most important deciding factor in our society), is there any way that you might be able to refuse to grant this permit in light of various testimony and findings, among which the U.S. Geological Survey report, concerned citizens groups, etc?

I am wondering if you think that those of us who are in opposition are too terribly naive or idealistic in wishing to protect ourselves and future generations from the cumulative effects of the unpredictable Hosgri fault, nuclear waste products, and faulty equipment. How can any of this be taken lightly. We are using the term "nuclear", are we not? I am wondering what your personal perspectives are. Will we ever witness a time when economic factors (Heaven forbid!) will take a back seat to the social and physical well-being of dedicated and caring individuals? Are we misguided fools or cruel victims of a demoralizingly invasive system? I strongly urge you to oppose a decision which would grant an operating permit to the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power plant.

Respectfully,

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