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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Macter of

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant,)
Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-275 OL
50-323 OL

ORDER RELATIVE TO GENERIC SAFETY ISSUES

On February 13, 1979, shortly before the record was closed on the seismic issue, the Board received a submittal from the NRC Staff on generic safety issues. The Board deferred its consideration of the documentation until after the record was closed and it was no longer involved in an intense evidentiary hearing.

The Board has determined that the documentation furnished by the Staff has satisfied the Board's concern on all issues except on ATWS (Anticipated Transients Without Scram) or Generic Safety Issue A9. This matter is still unresolved



and, therefore, outstanding. The Board will review the ATWS question after it receives adequate documentation from the Staff. This should be submitted as soon as possible.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Elizabeth S. Bowers, Chairman

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland This 26th day of February 1979.