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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H. St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Sirs/Madams:

It is my understanding that General Electric has now made its final submittal to the NRC regarding the results of its geologic investigations, structural analyses and reactor plant modifications at the Vallecitos Nuclear Center in Pleasanton, California. This has been done in response to the NRC's Show Cause Order of October 24, 1977.

Though it is still General Electric's contention that the shear-like structures found at the site are the result of large-scale landsliding, it appears that the possibility of tectonic faulting is no longer rejected.

In light of this, and the large body of evidence attesting to the existence of active faults around the test reactor, I feel it is imperative that the NRC issue a Final Safety Evaluation Report at the earliest possible date in order to resolve the uncertainty surrounding the operation of this facility and to ensure the safety of all those in the area.

Sincerely,

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