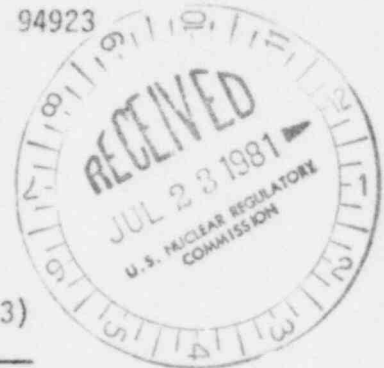


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(San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3)
Docket Nos. 50-361 OL and 50-362 OL

Dear Members of the Board:

On July 10, 1981, the Board, at Tr. 3515, requested that the Staff apprise it of the status of the emergency planning issue in Diablo Canyon low power test proceeding (Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Docket Nos. 50-275 OL and 50-323 OL).

The Staff initially apprised the Board that no decision with respect to low power was eminent (Tr. 3566-67). In fact, the Licensing Board issued its decision authorizing low power testing on July 17, 1981. A copy of the Partial Initial Decision is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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