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Nino Palladino
United States NRC Chairman
1717 H Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Palladino:

I want to express my objection to the licensing of the Diablo nuclear plant. I'm not a member of an organized group and will not take part in a blockade but I do wish these people well.

Can't you understand the fear that we have of nuclear power? We are not ignorant people. Plant employees must wear protective clothing, the plant itself is heavy with security, computers are programmed with emergency shut-down, the surrounding land is marked with emergency sirens and a mass evacuation plan for thousands is ordered. How can you tell us nuclear power is safe?

To date, employees have become exposed to radiation, security has been broken, computers have failed, the experts in charge of the computers have failed and we've yet to learn the true harm done at Three Mile Island.

And you tell us the Diablo plant is earthquake proof, it's impossible for saboteurs to do any harm and an aerial attack could not penetrate. Nothing can harm it. These are foolish statements made by men of greed.

You must consider the consequences if you give Diablo a license. What affect it could have on our environment, the physical and mental destruction of people in our lifetime and possible destruction thousands of years in the future by the waste we produce today. There's too much at stake here and I don't want to chance it. I'm hoping you'll refuse to grant a license for all of our sakes.

Sincerely,

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Leon Panetta
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