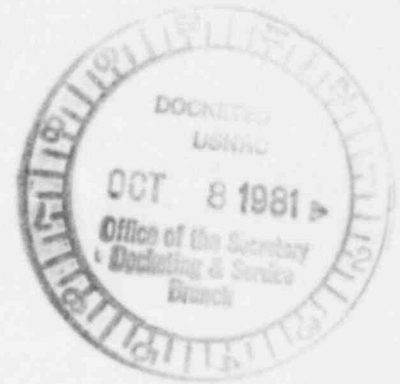


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:
Herbert Grossman, Chairman
Dr. George A. Ferguson
Dr. Harry Foreman



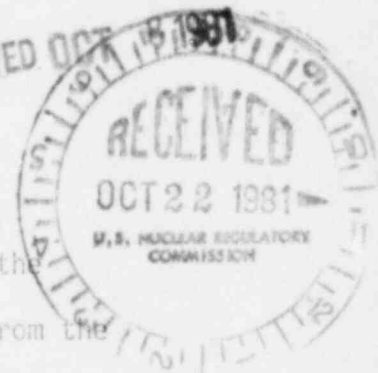
In the matter of:

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Vallecitos Nuclear Center -
General Electric Test Reactor,
Operating License No. TR-1)

Docket No. 50-70
(Show Cause)

October 7, 1981 SERVED OCT 15 1981



ORDER
(Concerning Proposed Board Exhibit)

Because of the considerable testimony adduced concerning the October 15, 1979 Imperial Valley earthquake, and the absence from the record of comprehensive strong motion data with which to correlate the testimony, the Board would consider it useful to admit as a Board exhibit, or take official notice of the contents of, U.S. Geological Survey Circular 818-C, Seismic Engineering Program Report September-December 1979. Copies of the Circular are being furnished the parties by separate mailing.

It is not the intention of the Board to adopt as fact, or to promote into fact, any opinion or conclusion that may have been expressed in the document, which the Board recognizes is extra-judicial opinion that has not been subjected to cross-examination.

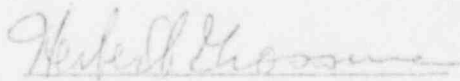
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It is this 7th day of October 1981

ORDERED

That the parties shall have 10 days from the service of this order to object in whole, or in part, to the proposed Board action, or to controvert any fact contained in the aforementioned U.S. Geological Survey Circular.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND
LICENSING BOARD

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Herbert Grossman".

Herbert Grossman, Chairman