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Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission , Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Palladino:

In light of the latest findings in Pacific Gas & Electric's Diable Canyon nuclear power plant, I strongly urge you to revoke the low-power test license which you granted to the company on September 21.

I live in the evacuation zone south of the plant (with no adequate evacuation plant), and am very much concerned with the safety factor. If this faulty placement of the seismic pipe restraint systems in Unit 1 of the plant is any indication of how the rest was put together, I feel that you should really demand a more rigid system of checks and inspections before allowing even a low-power test license.

Also, I wonder if it was really "out of intellectual curiosity" that engineer Hoch took another look at those plans for Unit 1 - or is PG&E at last showing some concern for public safety?

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

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