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Commissioner Thomas M. Roberts
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Commissioner Roberts,

I was most concerned to read in my local paper of your decision not to review the earthquake safety designs for the Diablo Canyon plant. What is most disturbing to me is that this issue of seismic safety has been revealed in the investigations of the past months to have been one of the most controversial aspects of the whole investigation.

I recall that the early accusations of local anti-nuclear groups of a PG&E cover up of the existence of the Hosgri fault have been vindicated. Continuously the theme of PG&E's irresponsibility in the seismic safety issue has been brought to light. Considering their track record on quality control of construction and their simple-minded design goof-ups I find it very hard to swallow that they should be trusted to handle such a definitive subject as seismic safety.

This investigation is most important, not just for the Diablo Canyon plant, but for the future of nuclear power in this country. The public is demanding responsible action from these companies who have in their hands a great and terrible power. I urge you to reconsider your choice and to open the investigation to the question of seismic safety.

Your vote could be a vote for the right of the American public to demand and receive responsible action from our utilities. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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