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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

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| In the Matter of                    | ) |                       |
| PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY    | ) | Docket Nos. 50-275 OL |
| (Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, | ) | 50-323 OL             |
| Units 1 and 2)                      | ) |                       |

ORDER RELATIVE TO MATTER AT  
THE HEARING DECEMBER 4, 1978

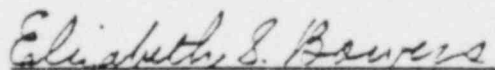
On November 14, 1978, counsel for the Joint Intervenors requested reconsideration of the agreement reached in the conference call the prior day that opening statements would follow limited appearance statements. The letter stated that the NRC Staff had no objection to having the opening statements proceed limited appearance statements but that counsel for PGandE could not be contacted. Since PGandE stated in the conference call if Intervenors' opening statement proceeded limited appearances, it also would plan to proceed prior to limited appearances. Since PGandE did not respond to Intervenors' letter of November 14, we presume there is no objection to the proposed change or it has been waived.

The Board expressed a concern in the conference call that having the opening statements from counsel prior to the limited appearance statements, while it could have a benefit, also might erode from the two days set aside (at the request of all parties) for limited appearance statements. Therefore, the Board has determined that it will permit opening statements prior to limited appearances but each opening statement will be limited to twenty (20) minutes.

Also by letter of November 14, 1978, counsel for Intervenor suggested that another location might accommodate a larger crowd for the first two days. This has been investigated and the best information we have is that a comparable number of people can be accommodated in each one -- allowing for counsel's tables and the court reporter so no change will be made from the stated location. It is requested that the parties restrict their technical advisors to a bare minimum the first two days.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND  
LICENSING BOARD

  
Elizabeth S. Bowers, Chairman

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland  
This 27th day of November 1978.