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Honorable William Proxmire
United States Senate

Dear Senator Proxmire:

This is an interim response to your August 26, 1971, referral of a letter from Mr. Robert J. Rowen, Jr. Mr. Rowen's letter makes several allegations regarding the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's management of its Humboldt Bay nuclear reactor facility. Mr. Rowen made similar allegations in a letter he sent directly to the Atomic Energy Commission.

The Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Compliance is continuing with the investigation of the allegations. We will reply to your inquiry when the investigation is completed, which should be within the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

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Honorable William Proxmire
United States Senate

Dear Senator Proxmire:

Your referral of August 26, 1971, to the Office of Congressional Relations, and its enclosure, a letter to you from Mr. Robert J. Rowen, Jr., dated August 6, 1971, have been forwarded to the Atomic Energy Commission for reply. Mr. Rowen's letter is concerned with several allegations made by him regarding the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's management of their Humboldt Bay nuclear reactor facility.

The Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Compliance has been investigating the allegations made by Mr. Rowen as a result of a separate complaint by Mr. Rowen made directly to the AEC. The Atomic Energy Commission will reply to your inquiry when their investigation is completed within the next few weeks.

Very truly yours,

Robert D. O'Neill, Director
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