

SEP 29 1970

Mr. Robert J. Rowen, Jr.  
2504 "O" Street  
Eureka, California 95501

Dear Mr. Rowen:

You asked two questions in your letter of September 14, 1970. The first question is identical to the one you asked our Region V office in your letter to them, also dated September 14, 1970. Their answer to you in their letter of September 16 is accurate.

With regard to the second question, AEC licensees are required by the Commission's regulations and by their licenses to supply certain information to the Commission. The failure of any licensee to provide such information is a violation of the Commission's regulations and would be dealt with accordingly.

If you have information indicating that any licensee is violating the Commission's regulations or the terms of his license or endangering the health or safety of any person, please inform our Region V office promptly. The information will be held in confidence by the AEC and our Region V office will conduct appropriate inspections concerning any possible violations involving radioactive materials and facilities licensed by the AEC to assure that Commission requirements are being met and that the public health and safety are adequately protected.

Sincerely,

Lawrence D. Low, Director  
Division of Compliance

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TO (Name and unit)  J. P. O'Reilly CO:HQ  <i>1S/OR/Staff 5/25/71</i>	INITIALS	REMARKS  RE: COMPLIANCE INQUIRY MEMORANDUM PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY HUMBOLDT BAY POWER STATION EUREKA, CALIFORNIA - DOCKET NO. 50-133 ALLEGATION OF POSSIBLE UNSAFE PRACTICE					
DATE							
TO (Name and unit)	INITIALS	Our Compliance Inquiry Memorandum dated May 6, 1971 used Report No. 50-133/71-2. Please change to Report No. 50-133/71-1.					
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FROM (Name and unit)  CO:V	REMARKS						
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NOTE TO H. L. PRICE

**ALLEGATIONS BY MR. R. J. ROWEN, JR., RELATING TO THE OPERATION  
OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S HUMBOLDT BAY REACTOR**

This is to inform you that Compliance is conducting an investigation into allegations received by letter from Mr. R. J. Rowen, Jr., a former employee at the Humboldt Bay reactor facility. A copy of his letter and a memorandum from our Region V office on a meeting with the District Attorney of Humboldt County, California, are attached for your information.

A Compliance inspector and an investigator are meeting with Mr. Rowen, May 12 and 13, 1971. Preliminary information indicates that Mr. Rowen has a number of specific allegations that relate primarily to radiation protection, effluent releases and the attitude of the Company towards safety.

I plan to prepare a report to the Commission when and if our findings indicate a potential problem. I have, however, informed Joe Fouchard, Division of Public Information, of this matter.

Original signed by:  
L. D. Low

**Lawrence D. Low**

**Enclosures:**

1. Ltr. Rowen to Director  
Division of Licensing and  
Regulation dtd 4/30/71
2. Memo Book to O'Reilly  
dtd 5/6/71
3. Ltr. Rowen to Director, CO:V  
dtd 9/14/70
4. Ltr. Smith to Rowen dtd 9/16/70
5. Ltr. Rowen to Director  
Division of Licensing and  
Regulation dtd 9/14/70
6. Ltr. Low to Rowen dtd 9/29/70

**cc w/enclosures:**

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