UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES C. STOKES

State of ALABAMA	1
County of Houston)
City of DoTHAN)

The above being duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Charles Stokes. I am submitting this statement freely and voluntarily without any threats, inducements and coercion to Mr. Thomas Devine. This affidavit raises additional concerns about the NRC staff's failure to honor the rules of its own Allegation Management Program, and about material false statements by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PGandE) in response to previous allegations I had submitted.

1. PGandE falsely stated that the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) has endorsed the analysis of Australian papers that appear to support the use of structural steel "angles", since according to an AISC representative the Institute merely presented the papers and the AISC Specifications Committee has not met, discussed nor approved the use of the Australian papers.

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- 2. PGandE falsely stated that the analysis in the Australian papers on structural steel angles is applicable for conditions at Diablo Canyon; since the Australian analysis is based on "pure bending", which significantly underestimated the loads on the steel, compared to the compression and tension combined with bending at Diablo Canyon.
- 3. I have never received any written confirmation of the allegations I raised to Region V, as required by their Allegation Management Program, although In October that region did provide written summaries of two allegations I had made earlier to Region III and which were forwarded to Region V.
- 4. Contrary to the thorough practices at Region III, Region V did not note in its report the corrections I made to the staff analysis in a June followup interview for my allegations on welding design at Diablo Canyon, nor did Region V even note my rebuttal in its published findings, which led me to believe that my comments were not considered and my time had been wasted through a meaningless public relations gesture.

I have read the above two page affidavit and it is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles C. Stokes

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 18th day of January, 1985.

My commission expires: 6/10/86