

October 27, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Palladino
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
Commissioner Bernthal

FROM: Carlton Karmner, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: DIABLO CANYON

Our Office received a call today from a member of the staff of Congresswoman Barbara Boxer (D-CA) who asked that we convey to the Commission the concerns of the Congresswoman on two issues related to Diablo Canyon.

First, the Congresswoman wished to express her concern that tomorrow's Commission meeting on Diablo Canyon is not being held in California. It was explained to the Congresswoman's staff person that evidentiary hearings are normally held near the plant site, but that this was a public meeting of the Commission itself and that Commission meetings, almost without exception, are held in the Commission public meeting room in Washington, D.C.

Second, the Congresswoman wished to convey her view that a decision on lifting the suspension of the Diablo Canyon license ought to await a decision by the NRC Appeals Board which is conducting hearings on design quality control issues.

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