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(-> 5 upg. 50-133 OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT lemorandum Robert H. Bryan, Chief DATE: 1362 TO Research & Power Reactor Safety Br. Charles D. Luke, Chief FROM Criticality Evaluation Br. PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO., HUMBOLT BAY POWER PLANT -- DOCKET 50-133 --SUBJECT: REVIEW OF CRITICALITY SAFETY IN FUEL STORAGE VAULT AND STORAGE POOL Ref: DLR: FKD In response to your request of March 6, 1962, we have reviewed the subject material and find the information furnished, insufficient. The following additional information is requested from PG&E in

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