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Reference is made to the memorandum dated June 27, 1963, subject as above, from P. A. Morris to E. R. Price, which noted the seismic condition of the Eureka site, and the fact that a seismic trip is not included in the Humboldt Bay Reactor design.

As you know the sgismic condition of the Eureka site was specifically considered on page 8 of our Hazards Analysis for the Humboldt Bay Unit No. 3 facility. In addition, the public hearings held on August 24 and 25, 1960, included testimony on this aspect of the Eureka site.

Based on our review of the seismic characteristics of newly proposed reactor plant sites within the same general California fault areas, and the results thereof, we plan to reconsider whether a seismic trip for the Humboldt Bay Reactor System may be appropriate.

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