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Miss Shannon Tilley
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Retyped to make minor revisions. See attached yellow.

Dear Miss Tilley:

This replies to your letter of April 28 addressed to Chairman Seaborg concerning the reactor proposed for construction at Bodega Road, California. Proposed sites for nuclear power reactors are selected by the public utility or by other organizations planning to construct and operate such reactors. The Atomic Energy Commission then evaluates such sites to determine whether there is reasonable assurance that the proposed reactor can be constructed and operated at the proposed site without undue risk to the health and safety of the public. The application submitted by Pacific Gas and Electric Company is currently under consideration by the AEC regulatory staff.

Enclosed is a pamphlet which describes the procedures relating to the licensing of power reactors by the Atomic Energy Commission. We believe that these procedures and their provision for public hearing will enable all interested persons to acquaint themselves with the details of the companies application and which assure thorough consideration of all of these aspects of the proposed plant bearing upon questions of health and safety. In connection with your report on the proposed reactor, you may wish to review the public record on the matter, which is maintained at the Commission's San Francisco Operations Office at 2111 Bancroft Way in Berkeley for the convenience of interested members of the public, such as yourself. This record includes a copy of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's application, reports of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and similar documents as are required by our regulations to be filed in the public record. I think you will find the record of value as a source of information.

I am also enclosing a copy each of a press release concerning safety and licensing boards and the press release concerning a recent reorganization of the Atomic Energy Commission's regulatory staff.

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Sincerely,

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