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The Honorable Glenn T. Seaborg
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

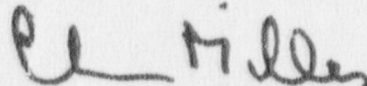
I have been advised by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Briggs in response to a query of mine that the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act as amended (16 U.S.C., sec. 661 et seq.) applies to applications for permits and licenses to the Atomic Energy Commission for nuclear power installations.

I am concerned about this problem because I understand the Pacific Gas & Electric Company is about to apply to the Commission for a construction permit for a reactor at Bodega Bay, Sonoma County, California, in my District. I am particularly concerned about any possible effects on the fishery resources of this area. As a northern Californian yourself, you are no doubt familiar with the area and the importance of the fishery.

I would appreciate whatever information you can give me as to the Commission's plans for carrying out the procedures of the Coordination Act so that you may have before you adequate studies and recommendations as to any possible effects on fish and wildlife resources. I earnestly hope the review procedures required by the Act will be rigorously followed.

I thank you for your consideration and offer my very best wishes to you in your new position of such great responsibility to all of us.

Very sincerely,



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