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We are not, however, fully reassured.

We have gained the impression, from continuing developments, that the decision has already been made in favor of PG&E, and that the hearings will be only an empty gesture. It was a great mistake, it seems to us, that PG&E was allowed to begin work on the site before receiving the construction permit. They have already spent \$1,000,000 on it, they tell us.

There are too many uncertainties, in our opinion, and too much public opposition to the plant to justify issuing this permit.

In addition, it is not absolutely necessary to build this plant at this point. We are told that the supply of fossil fuels is still plentiful and that the date of their exhaustion is not yet in sight. There is also a rumor about that Bonneville has offered power to PG&E and that they have refused to buy it.

If construction of this plant is postponed, it will allow research to find new and safer designs, and a solution, perhaps, to the formidable problem of radioactive waste disposal.

We do not question the sincerity and earnestness of the AEC in seeking out health hazards, but we think the general ground upon which they form their judgment a bit narrow.

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Sincerely yours,

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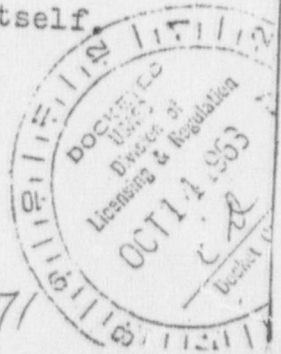
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