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STATEMENT BY PG&E ON ACRS BODEGA HEAD REPORT

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Enclosed is a statement issued this forenoon (May 3, 1963) by the President of PG&E relative to the AEC announcement of the ACRS action on Bodega Head. So far our only inquiry has been about paragraph 7 of the ACRS Report, namely, has examination been made of the quartzdiorite rock. I suggested the inquiry be made of PG&E noting ACRS said this examination should be made during excavation.

✓ ccc Robert Lowenstein, Director
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Enclosure:
Statement of today by Norman Sullivan



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Statement released by PG&E, May 3, 1963:

"We are pleased that the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards has given a favorable recommendation to the AEC for our Rodaga Bay Atomic Park Project. We, of course, must await the action of the AEC itself and are looking forward to the hearings announced for Santa Rosa.

"As I have said before, we never have had any intention of building other than a safe, workable plant. With the ACRS support as reflected in the statement released today, we hope that our AEC presentation for a construction permit will be received satisfactorily and that work can be under way later this year."

Norman R. Sullivan
President
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.