

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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DATE: MAY 31 1963

FROM : Robert L. Wenstein, Director  
Division of Licensing & Regulation

SUBJECT: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY - BODEGA BAY

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