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We have no comment on the subject document as the matters discussed therein are not within the purview of our competence.

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The document deals solely with the geological and seismological characteristics of the Bodega site. The authors' conclusions all amount to the same thing: With adequate structural engineering the probability of an earthquake - induced accident is extremely small within the lifetime of the reactor.