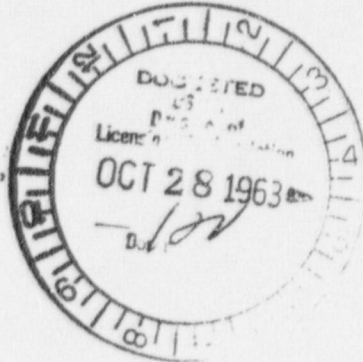


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Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Director,
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Dear Dr. Seaborg:

My wife and I are professional people, graduates of U.C., Berkeley, in our thirties. We appreciated your recent remarks about writing thorough studies, and holding public hearings, on the Bodega power reactor.

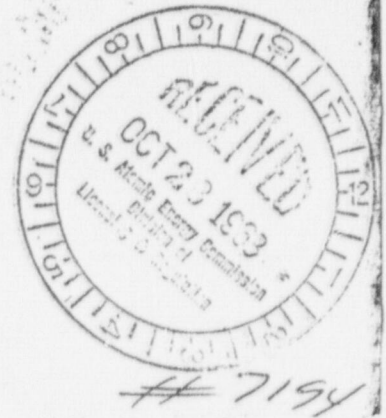
Most of our friends are reasonably well informed college graduates; and as a group we are alarmed at PG & E's behavior toward the public (e.g., us). As you know, a geologist of-the-opposition recently said there was cause for alarm because of a type of small fault beneath the site. Within hours, PG & E said that there was absolutely no cause for alarm; no danger, whatever; and further studies would vindicate them.

We dislike these public relations handouts. (There are many public relations people, who know what to say, are called "Information Specialists.") We dislike PG & E building the plant 1000 ft. from the active fault line when your regs say that 1/2 mile is the minimum. We dislike spending of money we give them for gas and electricity--- say several millions or more --- for preliminary work which may be useless.

As you can tell, public relations communications from PG & E aren't going to soothe us. We found the few sentences from you reassuring and it is our hope that this rather ugly situation will clarify before long.

Sincerely yours,

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