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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN SEABORG
COMMISSIONER NAPHETH
COMMISSIONER PALFREY
COMMISSIONER RABET
COMMISSIONER WILSON

SUBJECT: PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION
FOR PC&E REACTOR

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Attached for your information is a public announcement which we plan to issue when the application is received from Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a reactor at Bodega Bay. The application is expected in the next day or two. The proposed announcement has the approval of the Director of Regulation. The Joint Committee will be informed in advance.

Signed
Duncan Clark

Duncan Clark, Director
Division of Public Information

Attachment

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**AEC RECEIVES APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
FOR PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY POWER REACTOR**

The Atomic Energy Commission has received an application from Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a permit to construct a 325,000 electrical kilowatt nuclear power plant at Bodega Bay, approximately 50 miles north of San Francisco.

Construction of the plant, powered by a boiling water reactor, is proposed on a 125-acre tract at the south end of Bodega Head, a narrow peninsula separating Bodega harbor from the Pacific Ocean.

The application of PG&E will be reviewed by the AEC regulatory staff and by the Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards. Before the Commission can make a determination on the application, a public hearing, as required by law, must be held. In view of the public interest in the proposed reactor, AEC has decided that the hearing will be held in California.

Copies of the PG&E application are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW, Washington, D. C., and at the Commission's San Francisco Operations Office, 2111 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, California.

