

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Harold L. Price
Director of Regulation
Duncan Clark
FROM : Duncan Clark, Director
Division of Public Information

DATE: DEC 28 1962

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECEIPT OF BODEGA BAY APPLICATION

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Attached for your approval and/or comment is a proposed public announcement of the receipt of Pacific Gas and Electric Company application for a construction permit for the Bodega Bay reactor. We are informed that the application is being sent to AEC today. Our announcement would not be issued until the application is received.

The announcement includes a sentence, as you requested, that the public hearing will be held in California. The proposed announcement has the approval of the Acting Director of the Division of Licensing and Regulation and the Office of the General Counsel.

Attachment

cc: Eber Price, L&R
Edson Case, L&R
Gerald Hadlock, OGC

APPROVED:

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Director of Regulation

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Date

To be reviewed

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 225-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. When these reviews are completed, a public hearing, as required by law, will be held. In view of the public interest in the proposed reactor, the Commission 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.