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1324 Avenida H.
Santa Rosa, Calif.

May 26, 1960

Mr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chm.
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25 D.C.

50-205

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Dear Mr. Seaborg:

May I call to your attention the enclosed letter to Sec. of the Interior Stewart L. Udall?

The citizens of this county and neighboring areas urge you to secure the services of the U.S. Geological Survey for a detailed study of the ~~atom~~ atomic reactor site at Bodega Head. We are gravely concerned over the safety of a nuclear power plant located so near a 600 mile long major earthquake fault. I urge you not to consider issuing a permit to build this reactor until a thorough detailed study is made.

Thank you for your interest and attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,
Ernestine J. Smith



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1524 Fair Oaks Court
Santa Rosa, Calif

May 26, 1963

Secretary Stewart L. Udall
Dept. of Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

50-205

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Dear Mr. Udall:

You are to be highly commended for your recent letter to Mr. Glenn Seaborg, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, in relation to the proposed nuclear power plant on Bodega Head in Sonoma County.

Hundreds of citizens in our County and elsewhere, have been greatly concerned over the safety of such an atomic plant to be located so near to the active San Andreas Earthquake fault. We have faith that you will do all in your power to see that the services of the U.S. Geological Survey will make a thorough and detailed study of the site before a permit is issued by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Thank you for your interest in the safety and welfare of the citizens of this area.

Sincerely yours

Ernest L. Smith



Copies to:

Pres. John F. Kennedy
Mr. Glenn T. Seaborg
Senator Clair Engle

Laniel T. Fugles
290 Chass Street
Sonoma, California

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DATE OF DOCUMENT
FstaM. 5-27-63

DATE RECEIVED
6-12-63

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President Kennedy

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DESCRIPTION: (Must Be Unclassified)
Postcard opposing PG&K's proposed reactor
for Bodega Bay area.

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

TO:

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(Date)

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- For Information
- DR* For appropriate handling
- For preparation of reply for Chairman's signature (Refer to Manual Chapter 0240)
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Howard C. Brown, Jr.
For the Chairman

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REDWOOD EMPIRE, 180 miles north of San Francisco, Calif., on Highway 101, covering 1,500,000 acres in a dozen State Parks created to protect the Redwoods, has 97 per cent of the world's giant redwood 'Big Trees.' Many are over 350 feet high.

Should the Bodega Bay-PC&E controversy come to your attention I hope you will vigorously oppose the installation. I visited there recently and feel one of the few easily accessible inexpensive beach spots that the average family may enjoy will be permanently spoiled. In addition there are the questions of financial responsibility in case of disaster as well as conservation problems.

Daniel T. Angles
Daniel T. Angles

TOUR THE WEST THIS YEAR WITH **76** GASOLINE
290 Chase Street, Sonoma, Calif.

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Washington, D. C. JUN 12 1963

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Ltr. urging that services of the Geological Survey for a detailed study of the Bodega Bay reactor site be employed due to the nearness of the site to a 600 mile long major earthquake fault area, and transmitting: Cy of his 5-26-63 ltr. to Udall commending him on his recent ltr to Seaberg.		REFERRED TO	DATE	RECEIVED BY	DATE
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Howard C. Brown, Jr.
For the Chairman

Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Sebastopol, Calif.

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The Pres. (directed to L&R by HLP)

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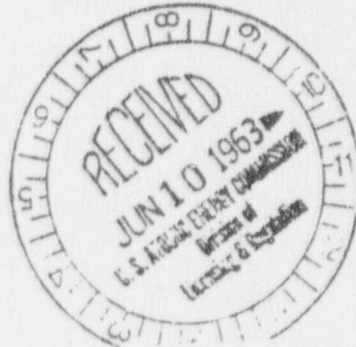
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For the Chairman

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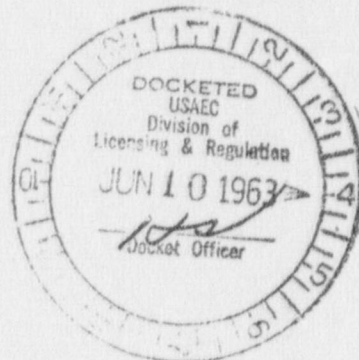
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11725 Bodega Road

Sebastopol, California

May 27, 1963



The President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we are sending to Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall, expressing appreciation for his concern regarding the proposed construction by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of a nuclear-fueled power plant at Bodega Head, California.

We trust that the Atomic Energy Commission will take advantage of Secretary Udall's offer to provide the services of the Geological Survey to investigate earthquake hazards at the proposed site.

This further manifestation of the concern of your Administration about problems affecting the public health and welfare is indeed gratifying.

Respectfully yours,

Leo C. Paul

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Paul



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MAY 7, 1965

Dr. Stuart M. Hall
Secretary of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We appreciate your concern for the welfare of the people of Sonoma County and the Bay Area, California, as expressed in your letter to Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, concerning the proposed Pacific Gas & Electric Company nuclear-fueled power plant at Sodega Head. We certainly hope the Commission will take advantage of your offer to provide the services of the Geological Survey. This would undoubtedly help to allay the fears of many in this area who are deeply concerned about the construction of such a plant so near the San Andreas fault.

It is gratifying to know that someone in a key position in the Administration is giving careful consideration to this problem.

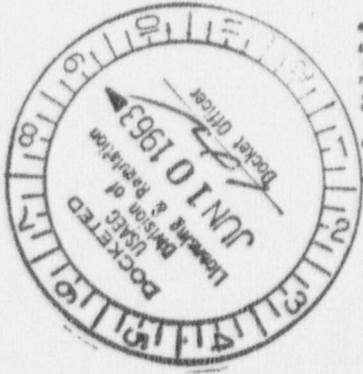
Gratefully yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Paul

cc:
The President
Sen. Clair Engle



FROM: Patricia L. Gann Saratoga, Calif.		DATE OF DOCUMENT: 5-26-63	DATE RECEIVED 6-6-63	NO.: 1090	
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Secretary Stewart L. Udall
Department of Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your published comments on the seriousness of our problem here in Sonoma County California, has been a lift to our spirits. The proposed site at Bodega Head for the P.G. & E's Atomic Plant, seems, to us, to have been arrived at with out competent study and proper preparation for an undertaking of this kind with the possibility of such dreadful consequences.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Franklin D. Case
1212 University Ave.
Berkeley, Calif.



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FROM: Robert Hachman
Mill Valley, Calif.

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 6-16-63
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TO: The President

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FILE CODE: 50-205

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ltr re Hall's recent statements on
Rosenberg

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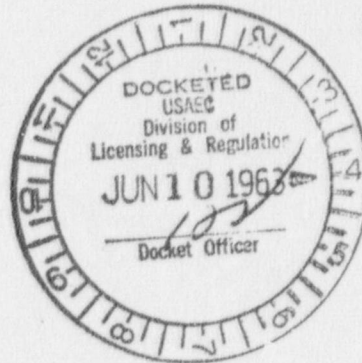
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Howard C. Brown, Jr.
For the Chairman

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26 May 1963

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The President,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Of all the policies of your administration, I feel that you can take a very real pride in your work in conservation. We in Marin County have been impressed with the work of Secretary Udall in connection with the Point Reyes National Seashore. Therefore, it was with very great interest that we read his recent statement in regards to the proposed nuclear reactor on Bodega Head, a few miles to the north of Point Reyes. This project, up to now, has been pushed ahead by the power company, the Atomic Energy Commission, and various other governmental bodies with a complete lack of regard for the safety of an intensely populated area and the desolation of a remarkable piece of coastline.

It is refreshing to see that Secretary Udall, apparently alone among responsible government officials, is not struck dumb when faced with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

I urge that he be given full support in his stand.

Very truly yours,

Robert Huston

Robert Huston

389 Ethel Avenue,
Mill Valley, California



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FROM: Mrs. Virginia O'Rourke Santa Rosa, California		DATE OF DOCUMENT: 5-25-63	DATE RECEIVED 6-4-63	NO.: 4037		
TO: The Press Democrat of Santa Rosa (Re: Edall -- directed to LAR by E. L. Price)		LTR. MEMO: REPORT: OTHER: X				
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1921 Geary Drive
Santa Rosa, California
May 25, 1968

The Editor
The Press Democrat
Santa Rosa, California

Dear Sir:

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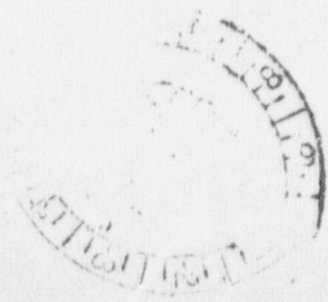
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Wouldn't it be wise for local citizens to write to Interior Secretary Udall requesting he initiate an objective study of the seismological conditions at the plant site before proceeding further with plant construction?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Virginia O'Rourke

- cc: Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall
- Sonoma County Board of Supervisors
- Norman R. Sutherland, President, PG&E, San Francisco, Calif.
- Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C.
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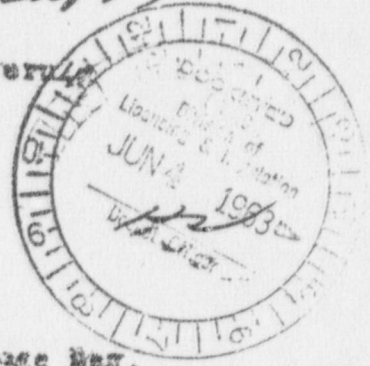


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1021 Gerry Drive
Santa Rosa, California
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