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Mr. James G. Terrill, Jr.  
Deputy Chief  
Division of Radiological Health  
Department of Health, Education  
and Welfare  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Terrill:

Your letters of May 16 and May 20 were received in this Division on May 22 and May 21, respectively.

I am at a loss to understand how you might have received the impression that the Atomic Energy Commission was not planning to use experts in the various disciplines, such as seismology, structural engineering and geology, pertinent to our evaluation of the application. I have discussed with Messrs. Newell, Hadlock and Watson the conversation they had with your associates from the Public Health Service at the meeting on April 9 and the AEC staff members have advised me that they have no recollection of making any such statement.

As you may know arrangements were made with the Department of the Interior prior to that time to receive comments on the application from various interested bureaus of the Department of the Interior, including the Bureau of Fish and Wildlife, the Geological Survey and others. Additional experts have been and are being consulted as needed in the course of our evaluation.

I do not believe that we can give you assurance that we will be in a position to advise you 60 days in advance of the date for hearing on applications such as the PGR application. As you know, it is customary under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, for the Commission to give at least 30 days prior public notice of hearing. Frequently, determination of the

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date for public hearing is made only a few days before the public notice is issued. We will, however, give you such notice of the hearing as we are able.

We have furnished and will continue to furnish to the Public Health Service all of the information constituting the application by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, including the amendments to the original application. We would appreciate receiving at the earliest date feasible any comments which the Public Health Service and its constituent departments may have so that they may be considered in our evaluation of the application.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Lowenstein, Director  
Division of Licensing  
and Regulation

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Ltr. stating that local Board of Supervisors have denied a public hearing on Bodega Bay Reactor... and questioning whether AEC HASSELL solely determines

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issues in connection w/const. & oper of reactors or should not public individuals count.

Answered by letter dated  
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Howard C. Brown, Jr.  
For the Chairman

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