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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

50-205

September 11, 1964

Mr. Edson G. Case, Acting Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
4915 St. Elmo Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Ed:

Your request of September 1, for information regarding the sonoprobe studies by Joel Hedgpeth of the University of the Pacific, has been reviewed by George Schlocker and others in our Menlo Park office. According to Schlocker, Hedgpeth does not intend to prepare a report on the results of his studies and furthermore, Schlocker feels that the data are too difficult to interpret to be meaningful to the Bodega Head problem. It is apparent from what Schlocker has said that Hedgpeth's primary purpose was to bother the AEC rather than to make a significant scientific contribution to the geology and related problems of Bodega Head.

We do not plan to investigate this matter further.

Sincerely yours,

Dick

Verl R. Wilmarth
Assistant Chief Geologist
for Engineering Geology

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and related problems of Hodgson & ad.

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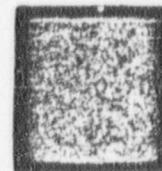
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149 Kentucky Street
Petaluma, California
August 29, 1964

Senator Pierre Salinger,
Representative Donald Clansen,
Congress of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We wish to formally register our opposition to the plan by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to construct an atomic power plant on Bodega Head, Sonoma County.

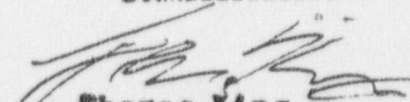
Bodega Head was a major focus of an extinct, little-known little-investigated Indian culture. It was not a highly civilized culture, to be sure, but it is imminently worthy of investigation, if we are to understand our own origins. P.G.&E. has already in the course of construction of its plant destroyed large portions of the archaeological record of the area, and if the program is continued it appears that it will result in the almost total annihilation of many of the Indian sites on the Head, and the closing off of most of the others. It is not our opinion that the kind of hasty salvage archaeology conducted prior to the commencement of the plant's construction can replace the years of patient and painstaking excavation and study that will be necessary to really understand the archaeology of Bodega Head. We feel that P.G.&E. is destroying a portion of the archaeological record of Man's past that we cannot afford to lose, and we urge you to oppose the construction of the atomic power plant, or any plant, on Bodega Head.

Sincerely;

e/e
Calif. PUC
AEC
PG&E
Northern Calif. Assoc.
to Pres. Bodega Head
and Harbor

Rollan Rea,
President

Rec'd Off. Dir. of Reg.
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Thomas King,
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FROM: **Northwestern California
Archaeological Society
Erleen Roe, President**

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*Troy Conner OGC and Pat O'Neil CMH
advise no action at this time.
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