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RE: *San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace, et al., v. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission*, No. 03-74628

Dear Ms. Catterson:

Enclosed please find the NRC's "Acknowledgment of Hearing Notice" in the above-captioned case. I will present oral argument for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the United States of America in this case.

Given that the notice advises that the Court has allocated 20 minutes per side in this case, I will split the time with counsel for intervenor Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E). It is my intention to argue for 15 minutes and that counsel for PG&E to argue for 5 minutes.

Please date stamp the enclosed additional copy of this letter to indicate the date of filing and return it to me in the enclosed envelope, postage pre-paid, at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles E. Mullins", written over a horizontal line.

Charles E. Mullins  
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Date: September 7, 2005

I acknowledge receipt of notice of assignment showing my case:

No. No 03-74628

Title: San Luis Obispo Mothers For Peace, et.al., v. US NRC

assigned for hearing:

Date: October 17, 2005 Time: 9:00 AM Courtroom: 1

Location: San Francisco

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Party(s) Represented: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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- (X ) I certify that I am admitted to practice before this Court
- ( ) I certify that I am generally qualified for admission to practice before the bar of the Ninth Circuit and that I will immediately apply for admission.

Date: September 7, 2005

Signature: Charles E. Mullins

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