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Dear Commission,

I am writing to address the NRC's Spent Fuel Rule. I have lived in the region of Diablo Canyon for over 27 years and as the former economic developer for our county, have a good understanding of the operations at Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. I have toured the facility and have sat in numerous detailed briefings by their staff,

Pacific Gas and Electric has developed a spent fuel storage system that is well within the guidelines of the commission. They have set in place a multi-layered system of safeguards and have a comprehensive monitoring program to ensure proper safety of the region. I am convinced we are well protected by their on going efforts.

Having said that, it is incumbent upon the Department of Energy to find and implement long term solutions for spent fuel storage. The public needs to be educated on the issue of safe storage of nuclear fuel waste. The DOE needs to support the President's Blue Ribbon Commission recommendations for development of a long-term storage solution. Diablo Canyon is a critical asset in our region's electrical grid and needs to have the long term spent fuel storage system resolved for its longer term viability

Sincerely,

Ray Johnson

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