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SUBJECT: Requests substantive response to 791024 request for NRC to supplement EIS to consider consequences of Class 9 nuclear accidents. Failure to respond by 800104 will indicate NRC does not plan to require suppl.

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December 21, 1979

Dr. Harold Denton  
Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Dr. Denton:

I am the legal director of Friends of the Earth. Friends of the Earth mailed a letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), dated October 24, 1979, requesting the NRC, under section 2.206 of the NRC Regulations, to supplement the Environmental Impact Statements of Rancho Seco, Palo Verde, and Diablo Canyon nuclear facilities for the purpose of considering the consequences of a Class 9 nuclear accident. Friends of the Earth received a preliminary response from the NRC, dated November 27, 1979, stating that the NRC is considering this request pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.206 and will respond within a reasonable time.

We believe that a reasonable time has now passed without receiving a response from the NRC. If we do not receive substantive response from NRC by January 4, 1980 (two weeks from today), we will presume that the NRC does not intend to require the requested supplemental Environmental Impact Statements for Rancho Seco, Palo Verde, and Diablo Canyon nuclear facilities.

Very truly yours,

*W. Andrew Baldwin*

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Legal Director

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