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Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers, Chairperson  
Atomic Safety & Licensing Board  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Landon Bldg., Room 1209  
Washington, D. C. 20555



Dear Mrs. Bowers:

Let me take this opportunity to express my continuing concern about the fact that the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant is located on the Hosgri earthquake fault. When we are dealing with anything as volatile and explosive as the plutonium used to produce nuclear power, it should be handled with the maximum of safeguards. I certainly cannot consider placement of a nuclear power plant on an earthquake fault to be maximum safeguard. It seems to me impossible to completely earthquake-proof a nuclear facility built on a fault.

It behooves me to remind the committee that it is responsible for the health and safety of the public. It certainly does not seem to me to be a responsible decision to place a nuclear facility on an earthquake fault. In view of the dangerous consequences of putting the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant on an earthquake fault, I strongly urge that the Committee remember its responsibility to the public and close the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant.

Sincerely,

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