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Leonard Bickwit, Esq.
Office of General Counsel
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20555Re: In the Matter of Pacific Gas & Electric Company
(Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323

Dear Mr. Bickwit:

This is in reply to the notice providing all parties to the Diablo Canyon licensing proceeding the opportunity to comment on the staff briefing provided the Commission on Monday, August 10, 1981. Our comments are limited to the rather unique procedures that apparently apply to this proceeding.

You have advised the Commission that any party may meet ex parte with any Commissioner to discuss the merits of the licensing board decision ruling inadmissible certain Joint Intervenor contentions. (Tr 67-68).

That being the case:

- (1) Would you please advise us of any meetings, past or future, between any Commissioner and any party to this proceeding to discuss the denied contention so that, if necessary, we might prepare a response.
- (2) Would you please advise us of how one should arrange such a meeting.

We look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,

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