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Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman
Nuclear Energy Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie:

I am a resident of Los Angeles, California who would like to know why the spot selected for construction of the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant was at the San Andreas fault. Since nuclear energy is a powerful and unstable source of energy, wouldn't earthquakes increase the potential danger of radiation leaks? If so, I think bad judgment was exercised in building a nuclear plant in an area where a major earthquake could occur.

This country has survived a major crisis with the Three Mile Island incident, which proves that no one ever knows what can go wrong. We have polluted our air with chemicals from factory plants, automobile exhaust fumes, antipesticides, and several nuclear tests explosions. Therefore, we must take extreme care to prevent any further contamination of our air by any foreign substances.

I know the technology for solar energy is here, and it seems to me that it is a much safer, cleaner, and better source of energy to use; why hasn't the government provided more funds for the development of this energy source.

I will await your response to my questions on these important matters.

Sincerely,

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