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Honorable Nunzio Palladino, Chairman
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20558

Dear Chairman Palladino:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara supports the letter of September 2, 1983, from the Attorney General's Office on behalf of Governor Deukmejian, on the possible reinstatement of the low power testing license for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. It is the Board's primary concern for public health and safety that the following issues be resolved prior to the issuance of the license:

1. Analytical review of the Independent Design Verification Program by the NRC staff be completed and available for public comment.
2. All plant modifications now in progress be completed.
3. The Governor's request to reopen the record on Construction Quality Assurance be granted.

The discovery of the Hos-Gris Fault, lying within a few miles of the power plant and because of the unfortunate design errors, we concur with the Governor's request for prudent and conservative action in regard to the future licensing of the power plant.

We thank you for your efforts and the opportunity to comment on the Verification Program.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. KALLMAN
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