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Mr. Nunzio Palladino, Chairman
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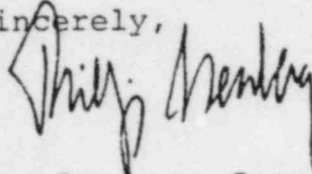
Dear Mr. Palladino:

I understand that there have been more than 100 allegations by Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant workers about poor construction quality control and unsafe building practices and that these allegations have not received a full investigation.

I believe it is critical to the public safety that these charges be fully aired before the plant is licensed to operate. There should be a complete review of the PG&E/Bechtel design review and a re-inspection of the plant's safety features by an outside, independent authority. I also believe the NRC should look into, through its Office of Investigations, the causes of this absence of reliable quality assurance at Diablo Canyon and charges of retaliation against workers who have made the allegations.

As you know, PG&E has played down reports of design deficiencies in the past, only to reveal major flaws later. Your prompt and full investigation of the plant workers allegations will prevent this from re-occurring.

Sincerely,



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