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Hon. Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary
Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chilk:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Diablo Canyon Nuclear
Project, Units 1 and 2); Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Docket Nos. 50-275 O.L. and 50-323 O.L.

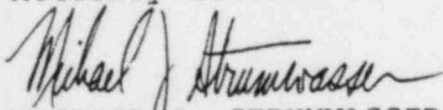
This letter confirms our conversation of late yesterday. As I
related to you, our client, Governor George Deukmejian, is
reviewing the possibility of petitioning the Nuclear Regulatory
Commission for review of ALAB-756 and, I was informed late
yesterday afternoon, wants additional time to consider the
matter. Under 10 C.F.R. section 2.786, the petition was due to
be in the mail yesterday.

You were kind enough to indicate that, unless I heard differently
from you, our deadline for filing the petition would be extended
to Wednesday, January 11.

We appreciate your taking my call after hours and accommodating
our needs.

Very truly yours,

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