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Santa Barbara, CA 93108
April 1, 1981

Mr. Joseph Hendrie
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H. St. N.W.
Washington DC 20555
Dear Mr. Hendrie,



As a senior resident of Santa Barbara County I am unalterably opposed to the development of Diablo Canyon. I do not wish to leave this as a legacy for future generations.

I am convinced that the facility is not needed and that there is no way toxic wastes can be safely stored. So long as we depend on nuclear energy, alternate safe sources of energy will never be given a fair chance of development.

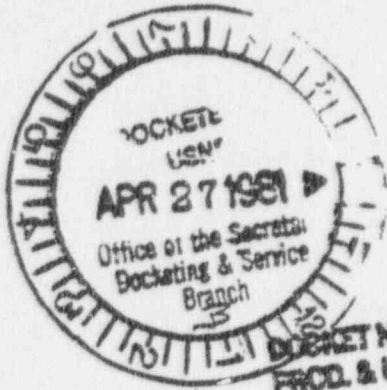
Please deny Diablo Canyon any license to operate.

Thank you
Nina Maurer

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Dear Mr. Hinkle

When I read that nine new
plants are under construction for the
nearby Diablo Canyon (Coffey, 1981)
plant, located near an earthquake fault,
surrounding wilderness, I shudder. What
kind of a dream - or, nightmare -
world is being fostered and the Amer-
ican people, now and future generations.
Why can't they get insurance against
nuclear damage to life and property?
There are many questions, but first
one more to ask. Uranium, which
proliferates but does not disappear,
can be safe to a civilization? Is
the amount that dollars now mean
more than people's lives now and
in the future?

Please no more licenses for
nuclear plants, including Diablo

Sincerely, Eugenia W. Pasquini



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Dear Mr. Joseph Hendrie,
All civilized people
wish to keep the world safe
for their children and
grandchildren.

Let's start by prohibiting
the operation of nuclear facilities
on hazardous sites -

in this case, Diablo Canyon.
Earthquakes + radiation =
death for our children.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Laurie
Los Osos, California



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April 4, 1981

Joseph Hendrie
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Mr Hendrie:

I would like to register my opinion as a business owner and resident of San Luis Obispo regarding the test licensing and subsequent full operation of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant owned by Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Although it may be regrettable that the company and we customers have invested millions in the trial and error development of this plant, that investment cannot be considered a good reason to begin operation as soon as possible. The economic and physical losses of the 450,000 people around and downwind of the plant would be uncountable if any radioactive material were to escape.

There is a real risk. No "need" can justify exposing us to that risk. I hope that the N.R.C., hearing boards, and staff will consider and bear in mind that we do not need more power as much as we need a utility operator that is expert in providing power without exposing its users to unacceptable dangers.

One charge of the commission is to secure our safety from those dangers. Please remember me in future deliberations on Diablo Canyon and Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Regards,

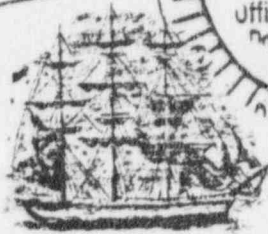
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I am a small business

Proprietor in the San Luis Obispo County.
I live and own property within a few miles
of Diablo Canyon. I was here before it was
and am sick at the thought of it possibly
going on line, even for low power testing.

There are so many problems that are
inherent with Diablo, i.e. emergency planning,
the Hessgrei-fault, waste storage and on
and on. I am Totally opposed to

Diablo Canyon. I live in a completely
solid home, so I know there are alternatives
right now. Please Do not allow Diablo Canyon
to open.

Patricia McGibney
1177 3rd
Baywood Park, SLO Calif.



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2014 H. P. L. Inc.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
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Mr. Joseph ...
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hansen,

I have been a resident of San Luis Obispo County for ten years. My husband, children and I are grateful to have such a beautiful environment and lovely area in which to live. We are deeply distressed that a nuclear power plant, namely Diablo Canyon, is located in an area not near the Seismic Hazard Zone in an active fault capable of producing an earthquake far greater in magnitude than the plant was designed to withstand.

We are also concerned that no adequate emergency plan has been designed for local citizens such as ourselves in the event of a nuclear accident.

Will P.H. & E have the financial to commission the plant after it has established its usefulness or an act to be subject to the danger of an on-site storage of toxic wastes and a deteriorating plant?

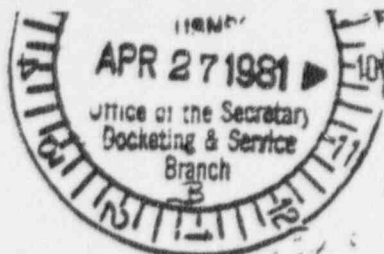
I urge you to oppose spending on the licensing of Diablo Canyon which must address human, economic safety, plant security, emergency planning and toxic waste storage that will be needed.



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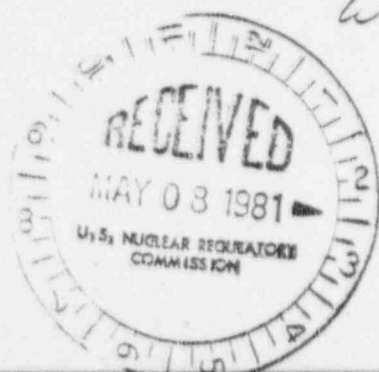
I am a concerned citizen. I have one healthy 20 month old son and one on the way. I would like for my children to grow up in this area, but I'm concerned about them being used as guinea pigs. With Diablo Canyon sitting on an active fault the idea of raising my children here is chilling to say the least.

The emergency planning of staying indoors with the windows shut is absurd. A 25-30 year life expectancy for a power plant that causes so much insidious waste is to me unthinkable, in exchange for what? The mental & physical health & wellbeing of the areas residents and our children & their children.

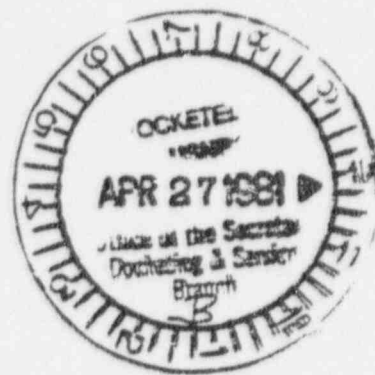
I'd like to see the industry clean up the previous messes it's made before it even allowed a public hearing.

I also believe that a public hearing on low power testing should be mandatory or we ~~are~~ no longer live in a democracy.

Wishing not to be
expressed



Mrs Maria Stanley
714 Art Center
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Mr. Joseph Hendrie
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H. Street N.W.
Washington DC, 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

I am writing to say I am against Diablo Canyon in San Luis Obispo, CA.

I moved to SLO from Los Angeles to find a cleaner, better place to live. Not to live near a death trap.

I would hate to move away from the home I have made here, but I would if Diablo opens.

Sincerely,

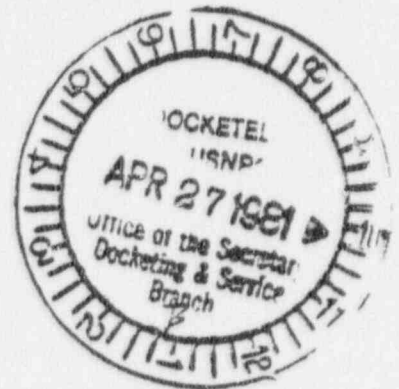
Carol Sadler
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Dear Mr. Hendrie:

Those who debate nuclear power issues are frequently required to deal on very scientific and highly technical bases; however, with respect to Diablo Canyon power plant, Mother Nature lifts the burden of technical argumentation from the peoples' shoulders: discussion of licensing a nuclear power plant lying three miles from an earthquake fault is irresponsible, under any circumstances.

Furthermore, attempts to dismantle ill-conceived federal and state programs have, by and large, been unsuccessful: the costs of dismantling such projects are enormous and highly inaccessible. This waste of unreplenishable public funds should be stopped before Diablo Canyon power plant and its dangers become irreversible.

Among other issues, I implore you to address the problems of nuclear waste. And yet this request is obviously futile: experts and scientists inform us that no safe means of dispensing and storing nuclear waste exist.

Not surprisingly, I disagree with your current position to license the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant.

The N.R.C. should risk loss of face rather than the loss of lives.

Sincerely,

Angela Lyons

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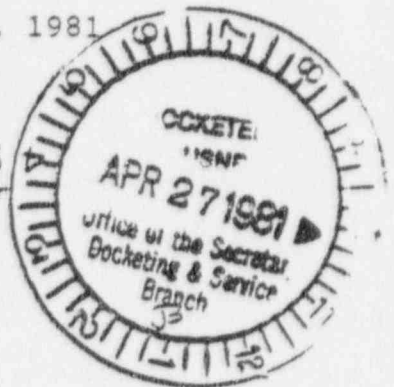
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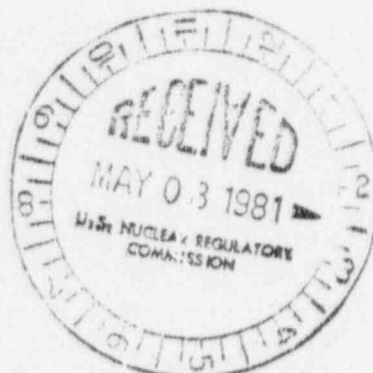
Dear Mr. Hendrie:

I am writing as a concerned long-time resident of the Central Coast, home of the Diablo Nuclear Power Plant as yet not licensed to operate. I am concerned about the many hazards involved with nuclear power at its present-day stage of technological development, especially the hazards to FUTURE generations.

I won't go into specifics because I know you've heard them all before. It is simply my desire to ask you to do all you can to PREVENT THE LICENSING OF THE DIABLO NUCLEAR FACILITY while the successful decommissioning of the PG&E Humboldt Nuclear Power Plant in California and the Three-Mile-Island Nuclear Power Plant in Pennsylvania is still very much an unsolved problem.

THANK YOU FOR EXERCISING YOUR SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY!
Sincerely,

Robert L. Andreini
ROBERT L. ANDREINI.



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984 Patricia Drive
San Luis Obispo, CA. 93401
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.
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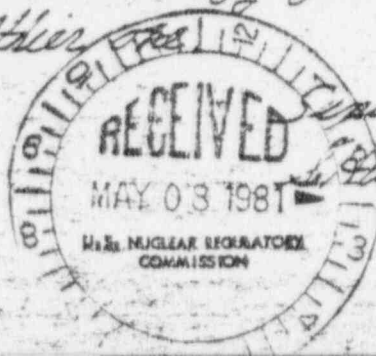
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Mr. Hendrie:

I am a resident of San Luis Obispo, California, and have lived in San Luis Obispo County for the past eleven years. As a protector of our environment, our humanity, and especially in the community, a lover of this writer's niche which I have come to admire for its people and the vigor of its residents to defend themselves against the nuclear power plant, Diablo Canyon.

I am concerned with many aspects of operating this plant: the well-known Gorge Fault, lack of appropriate emergency plans, waste storage are among many - all so important and unsecured.

Please let us turn our efforts and monies toward alternate energy for a better America - and a healthier



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Mr. Joseph Hendrie
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington DC, 20555



Dear Mr. Hendrie:

As a resident and voter in the area that would almost certainly be affected if there were to be an accident at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, I urge you to use your influence to help block the issuance of any license for its operation by the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. It is disheartening to see that the government would even consider the use of a method of power generation whose danger is universally admitted on the grounds that we "have to have the power". I know something about the lifestyle of people in this area and of California in general and the fact is that we could (my family does) use half as much power as we now use on an average with no inconvenience at all. If we continue to encourage people to believe that they can waste our resources as they will and that science will provide "miracles" to make that waste possible into the indefinite future, then our days are numbered and our future bleak and deservedly so. The truth, I believe, is that the plant is being built out of greed, not need. I have talked with many proponents of nuclear power and I have not yet met one who did not finally resort to the claim of his need to continue to waste resources as he or she likes and to call this "right to waste" freedom. It is a curious sort of freedom and if the government continues to encourage it, it is acting irresponsibly and we will live (and perhaps many more die) to regret it.



Sincerely,

Robert T. Armstrong
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Santa Maria, CA 93454

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Mr Joseph Hendrie
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street
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Dear Mr Hendrie:

We wish to register our protest against the move to hurry the licensing of the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant. There are too many questions for which we have heard no convincing answers.

The problem of disposal of radioactive waste is one for which no one seems to have a believable solution. We are told to have faith, that a solution will be found. We would rather the solution be found first. It would put less strain on our faith.

Sincerely,



Glen Bickford
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Oceano, CA 93445
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Mr. Joseph Hendrie
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

There are still too many unanswered questions regarding the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, which is the reason for this letter. I live approximately twelve miles downwind from the plant, and am very concerned.

There is no evacuation plan at the present time for this area. The roads leading in and out are narrow, and even Highway 101 is only two lanes in either direction. Public transportation is practically nil, and there are many low-income families and senior citizens in the area who do not own cars.

Also, what about the Hosgri Fault, less than three miles from Diablo? I am a native Californian, and have experienced many earthquakes, destructive much further away from the faults than three miles. Earthquakes are still not predictable to any great degree as to time and strength, and just how fast could Diablo be shut down if one was predicted, or occurred?

Where will the nuclear waste be stored, and just how radiation-leak-proof will the storage containers be? And how will this waste be transported - past homes and schools in the area?

These, plus the long-term effects of low-level radioactive emissions, are my major concerns. I strongly urge that a public hearing be held in this area on this matter.

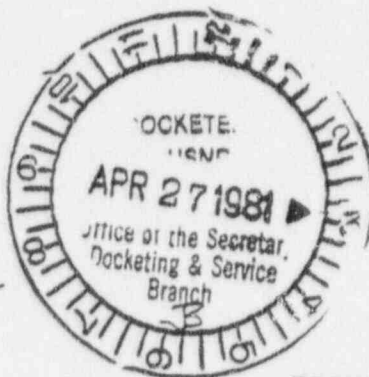
Thank you for reading this letter.



Sincerely,

Carol Civiello
Carol Civiello

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RUTH HELLEN
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KENTFIELD CA 94904

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Dear Mr. Hendrie,

JUST A NOTE TO urge
more study about Diablo Canyon
plant - it's really too close
to the Hosgri fault & I worry
even more about the threat of
Terrorism and especially the
'No place to hide the waste' problem
of all nuclear plants
Let's not license Diablo Canyon
heedlessly - Caution should
be used
Ruth Hellen



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Mr. Joseph Hendrie
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H. Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20555

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Dear Mr. Hendrie:

As a resident for over thirty years in San Luis Obispo County and City, and now having a nuclear power plant just three miles away, I am very concerned and perturbed over the lack of concern for the people and a livable environment that is being generated by PGE, the Federal Government and big businesses who want to license the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

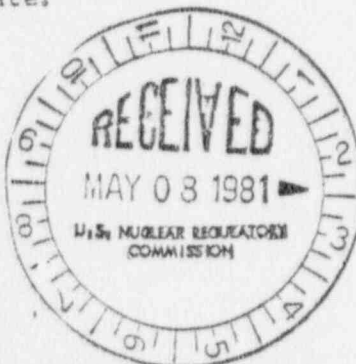
Our present and future generation(s) should have a clean, healthy atmosphere and land to live in and on. If Diablo Canyon is granted the licensing permit, it will be the destruction of another beautiful area.

It has been documented and proven that the radioactive gases that have to be released from these nuclear plants do contaminate and destroy the air, water, and earth. This destruction will not be temporary but continue for thousands of years, since there has not been any solution as to what to do with the nuclear waste.

Nuclear energy is proving much more costly than any other source. TMI is going to cost over one billion dollars to go back into operation. Who is going to foot that bill? The people!

I have a vast respect and love for this American continent and the majority of people on it, and cannot understand why PG&E, as well as all other utility companies, the Federal Government and big businesses do not share this respect and love. It appears to me that they are set on destroying every living and beautiful thing. Why haven't they spent as much on conservation, solar energy and wind power as they have on this dangerous and uncontrollable form of nuclear energy?

I feel that Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant must not be licensed now or at any future date.

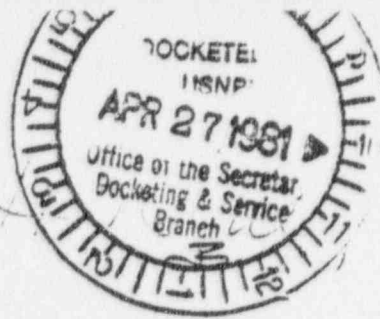


Sincerely,

Berda Armentrout

Berda E. Armentrout
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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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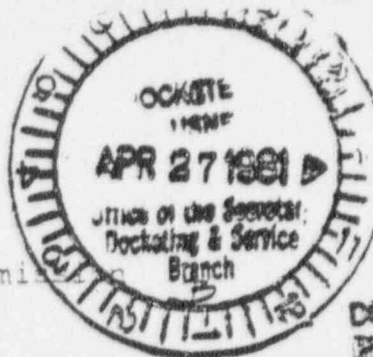


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I don't feel that enough is known about the long range effects of Radio-active material on people and other living things. Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant should not be licensed to operate until it is proven to be safe and accident free! Diablo Canyon is to rise to an active earth quake - and it is secure.

I think that all other ways ^{D503} to generate power, other than nuclear ^{S1/D} are not safe, the expenses involved are not worth the risk.

Mr. Joseph Hendrie
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Hendrie,

I am writing to you because of my concern over the proposed licensing of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. My husband, daughter, and I live on a small farm not far from the plant. Our farm is not only our home, but also our security for the future, so we are extremely concerned with the safety problems connected with Diablo Canyon. We love this area and would hate to have to leave it because of problems at the plant. The Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant has problems specific to this site as well as those common to other nuclear plants.

Questions of common concern to all plants include the long term effects of low level radioactive emissions as they build up in the soil and water, handling and storage of toxic wastes, and plant security. In addition, there are specific problems at Diablo Canyon. Diablo Canyon lies only three miles from the Hosgri Fault, an active earthquake fault capable of delivering a quake approximately ten times stronger than the plant was designed to withstand. The "band-aid" type changes which PG&E has made to up grade the structure have not changed the basic design. If a serious accident were to occur at Diablo Canyon, our area is not able to handle the problems that would be created. There is only one road running in and out of the area. It would be impossible to evacuate if necessary. There are no medical treatment facilities which could handle radiation exposure and many of the physicians in our area have come out strongly against the plant. The economic feasibility of this plant is also questionable. PG&E claims to be having financial difficulties because of the delay in licensing, but what about future financial problems? How will PG&E pay for decommissioning the plant after its lifespan of twenty-five to thirty years? Who will pay for clean-up in the case of an accident? And hundreds of years from now, how will people be warned that the area of the plant or waste disposal areas be dangerous?

I believe these questions of plant safety and security, and economic responsibility should be answered before even low power testing is allowed at Diablo Canyon. I realize that there is pressure to speed the licensing of this plant, but public hearings are the only means we have to express our concerns. I have attended hearings in the past held in this area, and have found them to be extremely frustrating. The NRC seems willing to accept the PG&E evaluations of their own plant at almost face value. I am sure that if the NRC would take a careful look at the Diablo Canyon Plant, its license would not be granted. The problems at this site surely outweigh any possible benefits. Let us put our time and money into developing safer alternatives.



Sincerely,
Diane, Quinn, and Buffy
Plante
Rt. 2 Box 643
Arroyo Grande, Ca.
93420

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Dear Mr. Hendrie,

This letter involves our concern for the pre-mature licensing of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. Before I give you our thoughts, I would like to tell you a little about us.

My name is Paul Hovsepian. My wife, Linda (29), and I live in a mobile home about ten miles south of San Luis Obispo. I am a professional gardener. Linda works in a camera store in town. I was born and raised in Pasadena, California. My father, an outstanding pediatrician there, taught me the importance of honesty and the striving for excellence in whatever I do. It has taken me many years of growing up to learn this. I have also learned that our world is a small and precious place. Every human being is responsible for its care and the welfare (to the best of their ability) of all other people here.

There is a ME-FIRST attitude which seems to be overwhelming our society. Individuals and businesses (developers and corporations) want to get what they can from the earth, now, regardless of the consequences in the near or distant future. Our earth is paying the price; loss of underground water reservoirs, desertification, polluted air, acid rain etc. These problems affect the quality of life for you and me and our children. We must protect our earth. We must protect its people.

The Nuclear Power Plant at Diablo Canyon is a business enterprise (In my ten years here I have heard rumors of shoddy work and waste). These people want that facility to run in order to make money. In a sense they are desperate. We are dealing with a Pandora's Box. The danger for radioactive contamination of the land and living things far overshadow our need for this power or the right for business (PG&E) to continue as usual. Is it true that Metropolitan Edison, the owners of the Three Mile Island plant, are suing the federal government for failing to regulate Three Mile Island strictly enough?

We must act responsibly! We must act with courage and do what is right. Please listen. Thank you.



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