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The Honorable Michael D. Barnes
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Barnes:

Thank you for your letter requesting information on the status of licensing for the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant.

The Commission recently testified before a House subcommittee on licensing concerns related to Diablo Canyon. For your information, I am enclosing copies of the statements presented by Chairman Palladino and by Harold Denton, Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

The Commission meeting, referenced in your letter, to discuss and possibly vote on a full power operating license for Diablo Canyon Unit 1 has been rescheduled for Monday, July 30, 1984. This date remains tentative.

The most recent action taken with respect to Diablo Canyon was a review by the independent Advisory Committee for Reactor Safeguards of the report of the Diablo Canyon Peer Review Group and of the differing professional opinion of NRC staffer Isa Yin. The results of that review were submitted to the Commission by the ACRS in the enclosed letter dated July 16, 1984.

I hope that this information is helpful in responding to your constituents.

Sincerely,

Carlton Kammerer, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosures:
As stated