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Chairman Joseph Hendrie
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: Vallecitos Nuclear Center
DocRef 722, 50-70 and 70-754

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

As Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I am writing to you because of my interest in the General Electric Nuclear Test Reactor (GETR) at the Vallecitos Plant near Pleasanton, California. A year ago your Commission closed the GETR operations due to inadequate information on the proper seismic and geologic design for the GETR facility.

To date the complete geotechnical data is still lacking, and the concern for public health and safety is still of major importance in and around the Vallecitos operations.

I ask that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission give full attention to the GETR and the Nuclear Material Laboratory where 15 kilograms of plutonium are stored. I believe both operations should remain closed until further information concerning health and safety is made known to the public.

There is also the public health concern over the Vallecitos Nuclear Center discharging tritium into groundwater. When will NRC put a stop order on this aspect of the operation?

I would appreciate your informing me of all hearings to be held in regard to the Vallecitos Nuclear Center.

cc US Senators SS. Harrison
Alan Cranston
Congressman Pat. Stark

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Janice B. L. Fine