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CONVERSATIONS WITH DAVE KUTZMAN OF SAN LUIS OBISPO TELEGRAPH TRIBUNE
REGARDING DIABLO CANYON SEISMIC DESIGN

On April 13, 1976 Mr. Kutzman called to find out the results of our April 12 meeting with Newmark. I informed him that the meeting had been fruitful and progress had been made, but that we had not drawn a ground response spectrum. (He had expected, from previous conversations, that our final result would be to draw a ground response spectrum). Although the theoretical approach seemed to be reasonably well in hand, our future course of action was not known. Several possibilities were being considered and further meetings within the staff would be necessary.

On April 16 Mr. Kutzman called again. I told him that we would meet with PG&E on 4/20/76 where we would request that they develop the ground response spectra and analyze the plant for such spectra using certain criteria and procedures (in effect, to analyze the plant for a magnitude 7.5 earthquake). Our present plans were that the staff would not draw the ground response spectra but we would carefully review and independently verify the applicant's proposed spectra. With regard to the calculations of structural response we would not repeat the calculations but we would review the results carefully and would go into more detail if that should seem appropriate.

With regard to the need for backfitting, I told him that we could not tell until the results of the analysis are available, but it seems likely that some modifications will be required.

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