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SACRAMENTO--Assemblyman Willie L. Brown, Jr. (D-San Francisco) a long time opponent of nuclear power has sent the following letter to John Bryson, President of the Public Utilities Commission, requesting the Commission to reopen its Diablo Canyon permit hearings.

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Mr. John Bryson
President
California Public Utilities
Commission
350 McAllister, Room 5026
San Francisco, CA 94102

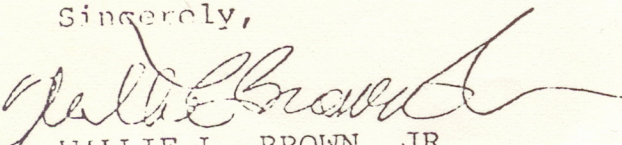
Dear Mr. Bryson:

As you know, many environmental groups, concerned citizen organizations and individuals have petitioned the Public Utilities Commission to reopen its 1967 hearings during which Diablo Canyon Nuclear facility was granted a conditional license.

In the ensuing 13 years numerous and important facts about the safety and cost of that plant have come to light. Primary among these is the discovery of the Hosgri earthquake fault just 2½ miles from the site.

Because the safety of the people of this state must be of primary concern, I ask that you reopen your hearings on Diablo Canyon and carefully review all information that has come to your attention since you first granted Diablo Canyon a conditional permit. The Commission must do all it can to ensure the safety of our citizens.

Sincerely,



WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.

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