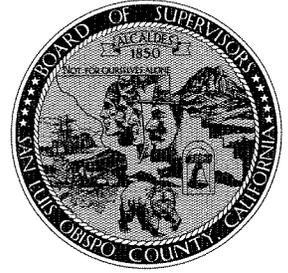


**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Board of Supervisors	(2) MEETING DATE February 23, 2010	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Adam Hill 805/781-5450 <div style="text-align: right; font-family: cursive; font-size: 2em; margin-top: 10px;">AM</div>
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve a letter delaying the relicensing application for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant until the seismic studies have been completed.		
(5) SUMMARY OF REQUEST Supervisor Adam Hill is requesting support for the above-entitled letter being sent to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.		
(6) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the attached letter delaying the relicensing application for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant until the seismic studies have been completed and authorize Chairperson Frank Mecham to sign.		
(7) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(8) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(9) ANNUAL COST N/A
(10) BUDGETED? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(11) OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT (LIST): N/A		
(12) WILL REQUEST REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, How Many? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Term _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Contract _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Help _____		
(13) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) <input type="checkbox"/> 1st, <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd, <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd, <input type="checkbox"/> 4th, <input type="checkbox"/> 5th; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All	(14) LOCATION MAP <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	(15) Maddy Act Appointments Signed-off by Clerk of the Board <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
(16) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. <u>15</u>)	(17) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions (Orig) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts (Orig + 3 Copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances (Orig) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Email Resolution and Ordinance to CR_Board_Clerk (in Word)	
(18) NEED EXTRA EXECUTED COPIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	(19) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(20) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) _____	(21) W-9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	(22) Agenda Item History <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date _____
(23) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 2em; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>		

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Mail Stop o-16G4
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February 16, 2010

RE: Relicensing application for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

Dear Chairman Jaczko:

The San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors represents the residents who live within the Emergency Planning Zone of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. As such, we respectfully request that the NRC wait to begin processing the relicensing application filed in November 2009, until the seismic studies for the plant have been completed.

Our county has significant interest in seeing that these studies, as mandated by our local State Assemblyman Sam Blakeslee, be completed so as to best ensure the safety concerns of our citizens. Recently, the California Public Utilities Commission determined those studies be completed before any further taxpayer or ratepayer monies be invested in the relicensing process.

Thus, we make this request out of common sense, without any prejudice toward the power plant, which we recognize is of both local and statewide importance.

The application for relicensing was filed exactly one year after PG&E announced that an earthquake fault had been discovered 1800 feet offshore of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. Since then, the California Energy Commission has recommended further seismic studies to include three-dimensional geophysical mapping and other advanced techniques to explore fault zones near the power plant.

We are encouraged by the support shown for these expedited studies by our state's regulators and state legislature. We have also been encouraged by PG&E's willingness to complete these studies.

Thus, once again, in the interests of efficiency and openness, we respectfully ask that you allow these studies to be completed before public money is used to process the relicensing application for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

Sincerely,

Frank Mecham
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

CC: Assemblyman Sam Blakeslee
State Senator Abel Maldonado
U.S. Congresswoman Lois Capps