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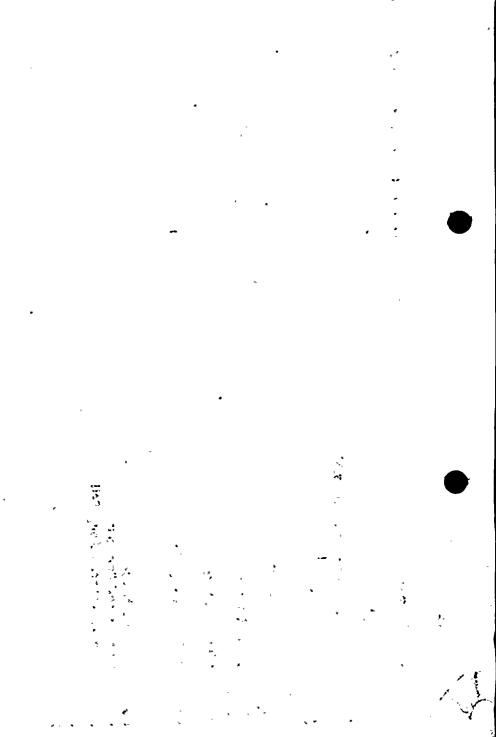
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PG&E ATOMIC PLANT ROÀD BIDS SOUGHT

Bids are being sought by Pacific Gas and Electric Company for the construction of 7.2 miles of private access road to the site of its nuclear power plant project near Diablo Canyon in San Luis Obispo County.

Charles H. Sedam, PG&E vice president - general construction, said the bids are due this month, but that no date has been set to let the contract or start building the road.

Twenty contracting firms have shown interest in bidding the job. Plans for the 1,060,000-kilowatt nuclear power plant have been approved by the California Public Utilities Commission and the Atomic Energy Commission, and it is to be in operation in 1972.

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