

November 29, 1988

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Dear Professor Falicov:

This will acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your comments on Professor Pons' rebuttal on the proposal entitled, "The Behavior of Electrochemically Compressed Hydrogen and Deuterium."

Your kind assistance in our evaluation process is genuinely appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ryszard Gajewski, Director
Division of Advanced Energy Projects
Office of Basic Energy Sciences, ER-16

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Dear Professor Falicov:

Your review of the Pons/Fleischmann proposal, "The Behavior of Electrochemically Compressed Hydrogen and Deuterium," has been forwarded to the authors for a rebuttal. Their response is enclosed. In the correspondence, you are being referred to as Reviewer #4.

It will help us in deciding whether or not to support the proposal if you could provide us with your comments on the rebuttal. Do you believe, based on the totality of the arguments offered in the proposal and in the rebuttal, the proposed project should be supported?

Your response, by return mail if possible, will be greatly appreciated.


Sincerely,

Ryszard Gajewski, Director
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Enclosures

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There is no controversy or discrepancy between my original report and the authors' response. I stand by my original recommendation.



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