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Docket No. 50-275, OL-DPR-80
Docket No. 50-323, OL-DPR-82
Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2
Supplement to Reactor Coolant System Pressure and Temperature Limits
Report

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

On May 28, 1999, the NRC issued License Amendments (LAs) 135 and 135 for Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) Units 1 and 2, respectively. These LAs issued a set of improved Technical Specifications (TS) based on NUREG-1431. As part of these LAs, the reactor coolant system (RCS) pressure and temperature limit curves were relocated from the TS and replaced by an administrative program TS to establish a pressure and temperature limits report (PTLR). However, the safety evaluation for the LAs states that, although the limits may be included in the PTLR, they cannot be changed without prior NRC approval until a PTLR is reviewed and approved by the NRC in accordance with the requirements of Generic Letter 96-03. To address this safety evaluation requirement, PG&E submitted the PTLR in PG&E Letter DCL-99-146 dated November 24, 1999.

Following submittal of the PTLR, the NRC requested additional information necessary to complete its review of the PTLR. After discussing the questions with the NRC staff, PG&E believes that the best way to resolve the NRC questions is to perform a new analysis that consolidates the current calculations into a more cohesive and comprehensive calculation. This new analysis is expected to be completed in November 2000. PG&E expects to submit the revised analysis and address all open requests for additional information in January 2001.

Until the PTLR is reviewed and approved by the NRC, PG&E will operate DCPP with the existing RCS pressure and temperature limit curves approved in

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LAs 133 and 131 for Units 1 and 2, respectively. Administrative requirements will be implemented to specify that any changes to the RCS pressure and temperature curves be reviewed and approved by the NRC prior to implementation of the changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David H. Oatley for". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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