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SUBJECT: FIRST QUARTER 2000 ASSESSMENT FOLLOWUP - DIABLO CANYON

Dear Mr. Rueger:

Our review of Diablo Canyon identified that you have crossed the threshold for the SCRAM with Loss of Heat Removal performance indicator. Therefore, we plan to conduct Inspection Procedure 95001, "Inspection for One or Two White Inputs in a Strategic Performance Area," to better understand the causes contributing to your decline in performance.

This letter is to inform you that we intend to perform a supplemental inspection at your facility during the week of August 21 to review the corrective actions for each event, your integrated assessment, and your planned corrective actions.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Please contact Linda Smith at (817) 860-8137 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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