



**UNITED STATES
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REGION IV
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MEMORANDUM TO: K. E. Brockman, Director, Division of Reactor Projects

FROM: L. J. Smith, Chief, Project Branch E

SUBJECT: SECOND QUARTER 2000 REVIEW FOR DIABLO CANYON, UNITS
1 AND 2

I have reviewed the 2Q/2000 Performance Indicators and inspection findings for Diablo Canyon, Units 1 and 2. With one exception, scrams with loss of normal heat removal, all performance indicators and inspection findings were green and no adverse trends in licensee performance were noted for these units.

While scrams with loss of normal heat removal has been a white performance indicator for Diablo Canyon, Unit 2, since 4Q/1999, no additional examples were identified during 2Q/2000. Following our 1Q/2000 Performance Indicator review, a letter was sent to the licensee to schedule a followup inspection, as required by Inspection Manual Chapter 0305. The followup inspection will be performed during the week of August 21, 2000.

The followup inspection was deferred to this quarter for resource considerations and because the circumstances surrounding these scrams are fairly well understood. A significant amount of inspections were performed under the old inspection program for these events.

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