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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2000-010)

Dear Mr. Rueger:

This letter is in reference to an investigation conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) regarding activities at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. OI initiated the investigation to determine whether an experienced electrician deliberately violated clearance procedures when he removed a local disconnect and swapped the leads prior to the clearance.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, testimony, and document reviews, the allegation was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action regarding this investigation and considers this case closed.

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Sincerely,

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Ken E. Brockman, Director
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