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Dear Mr. Shiffer:

SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST 86-12 (TAC NOS. 64489 AND 64490)

This refers to your license amendment request of December 19, 1986 (LAR 86-12) which requested deletion of certain license conditions contained in the operating licenses for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2.

As we discussed with your staff in April of this year, the NRC practice, which we wish to continue, is to resolve and close out these matters by letters and safety evaluations issued by NRC. As for the specific license conditions contained in LAR 86-12, Unit 1 license condition 2.C.(6)h regarding calculations for small-break LOCAs (items II.K.3.30 and II.K.3.31 of NUREG-0737) was closed by NRC letter dated December 9, 1986; Unit 1 license condition 2.C.(8) regarding control of heavy loads (phase II of NUREG-0612) was closed by NRC letter dated October 24, 1986; and license condition 2.C.(10) for Unit 1 and 2.C.(7) for Unit 2 regarding masonry wall design was closed by NRC letter dated November 4, 1986.

As your application for amendment states, deletion of these license conditions is a purely administrative action. The resolution of the license conditions is well documented and the safety significance of these matters is now behind us. Physically deleting these license conditions involves a substantial expenditure of resources that we would prefer to focus instead on current safety issues at Diablo Canyon. We therefore consider this application to be no longer pending before us for action, and request that resolution of Diablo Canyon license conditions continue to be resolved and documented by letters without administratively deleting them from the licenses. Your cooperation in this approach is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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