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SUBJECT: DIABLO CANYON POWER PLANT - NOTIFICATION OF INSPECTION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000275/05000323/2008004) AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Conway:

From September 2-12, 2008, Reactor Inspectors from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region IV office will perform the baseline inspection of changes, tests, experiments, and permanent plant modifications at Diablo Canyon Power Plant, using NRC Inspection Procedure 71111.17, "Evaluations of Changes, Tests, Experiments, and Permanent Plant Modifications."

Experience has shown that this inspection is resource intensive both for the NRC inspectors and your staff. In order to minimize the impact to your onsite resources and to ensure a productive inspection, we have enclosed a request for documents needed for this inspection. We request these documents be provided to us by August 11, 2008. Upon review of these documents, the inspectors will select additional documentation for review upon arrival. It is important that all of these documents are up to date and complete in order to minimize the number of additional documents requested during the preparation and/or the onsite portions of the inspection.

We have discussed the schedule for these inspection activities with your staff and understand that our regulatory contact for this inspection will be Mr. Mike McCoy of your licensing organization. If there are any questions about this inspection or the material requested, please contact the lead inspector Lee Ellershaw at (817) 860-8127 (Lee.Ellershaw@nrc.gov).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html (the Public Electronic Reading Room). Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of these information collections, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Sincerely,

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Modifications Document Request

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Evaluations of Changes, Tests, or Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications

Inspection Dates:	September 2, 2008 – September 12, 2008
Inspection Procedures:	IP 71111.17 "Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications"
Inspectors:	L. Ellershaw, PE, Senior Reactor Inspector, Lead J. Adams, PhD, Reactor Inspector S. Graves, Reactor Inspector J. Drake, Senior Reactor Inspector (Trainee)

Information Requested for the In-Office Preparation Week

The following information should be sent to the Region IV office in hard copy or electronic format, in care of L. Ellershaw, by August 11, 2008, to facilitate the selection of specific items that will be reviewed during the onsite inspection weeks. The inspectors will select specific items from the information requested below and then request from your staff additional documents needed during the onsite inspection weeks. We ask that the specific items requested be available and ready for review on the first day of inspection. Please provide requested documentation electronically if possible. If requested documents are large and only hard copy formats are available, please inform the inspector(s), and provide subject documentation during the first day of the onsite inspection. If you have any questions regarding this information request, please call the lead inspector as soon as possible.

- A list with descriptions of all 10 CFR 50.59 screenings performed since September 2005 which did not result in an evaluation. Note: Descriptions should be of sufficient detail such that inspectors can determine the significance of the issue.

- A list with descriptions of all 10 CFR 50.59 evaluations performed which did not result in an application for license amendment to NRC from September 2005 to the present.

- Diablo Canyon Power Plant procedure for conducting 10 CFR 50.59 screenings and evaluations.

- A list with descriptions of all Corrective Action documents related to 10 CFR 50.59 activities, including screenings and evaluations from September 2005 to the present.

- A list with descriptions of all permanent plant modifications dating from September 2005. Include sufficient detail to enable the inspectors to determine the significance of each modification.

- Diablo Canyon Power Plant procedure for implementing and controlling permanent plant modifications.

- A list with descriptions of all Corrective Action documents related to your permanent plant modification program and its implementation since September 2005. Include sufficient detail to enable the inspectors to determine the significance of each modification.

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