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September 3, 2008

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SUBJECT: HUMBOLDT BAY POWER PLANT - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000133/2008401; 07200027/2008401

Dear Mr. Conway:

On August 12, 2008, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on August 12, 2008, with Mr. Loren Sharp, Director, Humboldt Bay Power Plant Nuclear, and other members of your staff.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings of significance were identified.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket No.: 50-133/72-027
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Enclosure:
NRC Inspection Report 50-133/20008401;
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