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SUBJECT: DIABLO CANYON POWER PLANT INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE
INSTALLATION SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 72-026/2009002

Dear Mr. Conway:

On May 20 through June 9, 2009, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted a security inspection at the Diablo Canyon Power Plant of the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate whether the protection of the ISFSI was in compliance with the Diablo Canyon Power Plant Security Plan for the ISFSI and the additional security measures imposed by the NRC Order, dated October 16, 2002. At the conclusion of the on-site inspection on May 20, 2009, the inspectors discussed the inspection findings with members of your staff.

The 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 inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, no findings of significance were identified. Two open items were identified that needed to be addressed prior to moving spent nuclear fuel to the ISFSI. These open items have been closed.

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Sincerely,

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Inspection Report 72-026/2009002
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