

April 6, 2010

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SUBJECT: GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT
NO. 50-073/2010-201

Dear Mr. Turner:

On March 22-25, 2010, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your General Electric Vallecitos Nuclear Center. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

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 inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

A licensee-identified violation was determined to be of very low safety significance is listed in this report. Because of the very low safety significance and because it has been addressed through corrective actions, the NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section VI.A.1 of the NRC Enforcement Policy. If you contest this non-cited violation, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN.: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Gregory M. Schoenebeck at 301-415-6345.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Johnny H. Eads, Jr., Chief
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