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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2010-002)

Dear Mr. Conway:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) regarding activities at Humboldt Bay Power Plant. OI initiated the investigation to determine whether a nuclear security officer was the subject of discrimination for raising safety concerns.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, testimony, and document reviews, the alleged discrimination was determined to be not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to the discrimination aspect of this allegation and considers this investigation closed.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roy J. Caniano".

Roy J. Caniano, Director  
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