

## **SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION**

October 26, 2016

Mr. Edward Halpin  
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Avila Beach, CA 93424

SUBJECT: DIABLO CANYON POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - NRC SECURITY  
INSPECTION REPORT 05000275/2016201 AND 05000323/2016201

Dear Mr. Halpin:

On September 16, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2. On September 27, 2016, the NRC inspectors discussed results of this inspection with Mr. Jan Nimick, Senior Director, Nuclear Services, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

NRC inspectors documented one finding of very low security significance (Green) in this report. This finding involved a violation of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest this violation or the significance of this NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; the Director, Office of Enforcement; and the NRC resident inspector at the Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2.

One cross-cutting aspect was assigned a finding in the area of Human Performance, Questioning Attitude. Specifically, because the licensee failed to stop when faced with uncertain conditions. Risks are evaluated and managed before preceeding [H.11].

If you disagree with a cross-cutting aspect assignment or a finding not associated with a regulatory requirement in this report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your disagreement, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security, and Incident Response; and the NRC resident inspector at the Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2.

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Sincerely,

***/RA J. Willis acting for/***

Robert C. Johnson, Chief  
Security Performance Evaluation Branch  
Division of Security Operations  
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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