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Docket No. 50-275
Diablo Canyon Unit 1

Attention: Mr. Frederick T. Searls
Vice President and General Counsel

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. V. H. Hunter of this office on September 24-26, 1973, of activities authorized by AEC Construction Permit No. CPPR-39, and to the discussion of our inspection findings held with members of your staff on October 1, 1973.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

It is our understanding that the welding irregularities referenced in the enclosed report will be reported in accordance with 50.55(e) of 10 CFR 50.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the AEC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons why it is claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that any proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to the application, since the application without the enclosure will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

R. H. Engelken
Director

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RO Inspection Report No. 50-275/73-05

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