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July 27, 1983

Mr. John B. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region V
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210
Walnut Creek, CA 94596-5368

Re: Docket No. 50-275, OL-DPR-76
Diablo Canyon Unit 1
Nonroutine Environmental Event--SLO-2 Site

Dear Mr. Martin:

In accordance with Sections 4.2.2 and 5.4.2 of the Environmental Protection Plan (Appendix B to Facility Operating License No. DPR-76), this letter provides a written report of a nonroutine event, which occurred on June 27, 1983.

Construction personnel, unfamiliar with the depth of fill provided over the SLO-2 site, were digging in a roadbed on the southern extremity of the SLO-2 archaeological site in a previously disturbed area. A penetration through the fill was made to a depth of approximately twenty inches, and to a diameter of approximately four feet, into the underlying midden.

PG&E's consultant archaeologist surveyed this disturbance and recommended placing a polyethylene sheet in the excavated hole and then filling it with road base material. This action would identify this intrusion into the midden so it would be recognized during future archaeological surveys. PG&E has completed the recommended corrective action.

More stringent controls will be implemented to prevent a recurrence of this event. Plant management authorization will be required for work performed north of Diablo Creek involving any disturbance or potential disturbance of the soil within the SLO-2 site.

Sincerely,

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