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SUBJECT: Requests that interim operating restrictions on automatic rod control above 90 o/o power be removed for Cycle 1, based on results of westinghouse analysis, per Board Notifications 83-66 & 83-66A.

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Re: Docket No. 50-275, OL-DPR-76
Docket No. 50-323
Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2
Westinghouse Rod Drop Issue -
Board Notification 83-66A

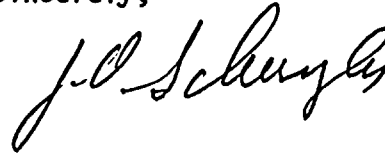
Dear Mr. Knighton:

As outlined in Board Notifications 83-66 and 83-66A, Westinghouse has performed the required cycle 1 plant specific dropped rod analysis for Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 for both single and multiple dropped rod events caused by a single failure or event.

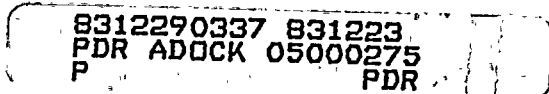
PGandE has reviewed the Westinghouse analysis and concludes that the criterion for removal of restrictions above 90% of rated power are met. Therefore, PGandE requests that the Interim Operating Restrictions on automatic rod control above 90% of power be removed for cycle 1. The dropped rod analysis for cycles other than the first cycle will be performed as part of the reload design effort.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this material on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed addressed envelope.

Sincerely,



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