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PGandE Letter No.: DCL-84-279

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. 50-323  
Diablo Canyon Unit 2  
Field Change Request Procedure

Dear Mr. Martin:

The following is provided to clarify information previously submitted to the NRC regarding the Field Change Request (FCR) procedure now in effect for Unit 2 to facilitate field resolution of construction problems related to pipe supports. This subject was previously described in enclosures to PGandE letters DCL-84-203 dated June 1, 1984, and DCL-84-238 dated June 26, 1984. The FCR procedure was also discussed in the transcribed meeting between the NRC Staff and PGandE in Bethesda, Maryland, on July 2, 1984.

The clarification relates to the General Construction Lead Discipline Engineer's authorization of allowing in-process work to continue on an "at-risk" basis while Engineering approval of the FCR is being obtained. The FCR procedure has been revised to allow such work to proceed for up to seven calendar days, rather than the five days identified previously. This revision was made to be consistent with the program's original intent; i.e., to allow one week of in-process work and resolve confusion concerning weekend work.

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

Sincerely,

*J. O. Schuyler*

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