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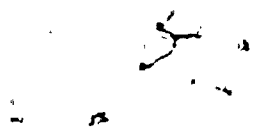
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Re: Docket No. 50-323, OL-DPR-82
Diablo Canyon Unit 2
Installation of Environmentally Qualified Flowmeters

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Regulatory Guide 1.97, PG&E Letter DCL-86-086, dated March 27, 1986, committed to install environmentally qualified boric acid charging flowmeters when commercially available and inform the NRC upon installation. PG&E installed a qualified flowmeter in the boric acid charging line during the recent refueling outage on Diablo Canyon Unit 2. However, the flowmeter transducer failed to perform satisfactorily during testing. Consequently, a similar but non-qualified flowmeter was reinstalled and is operating reliably. Performance of the failed transducer is being evaluated and a qualified flowmeter will be installed in each unit at an appropriate plant outage of sufficient duration after the transducer problem has been corrected. PG&E will inform the NRC upon completion of each flowmeter installation at Diablo Canyon.

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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