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Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Room 1451
San Francisco, California 94106

Attention: Mr. J. D. Shiffer, Vice President
Nuclear Power Generation

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION OF DIABLO CANYON UNITS 1 AND 2

This letter refers to the routine inspection conducted by Messrs M. Cillis and W. K. TenBrook of this office on October 25 through November 2, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-80 and DPR-82, including telephone calls of November 7-8, 1989, and to the discussions of our findings held by Messrs Cillis and TenBrook with Mr. W. G. Crockett and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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 inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Your response to this Notice is to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, as stated in Appendix A, Notice of Violation.

In addition to the violation identified in Appendix A, paragraph 3.H of the Inspection Report discusses other problems associated with the Spent Fuel Pool radiation monitor alarms. These problems included conflicting alarm response instructions to personnel, lack of tailboard meetings as recommended by procedures, and inconsistent Operator response to the Spent Fuel Pool radiation monitor annunciator. These problems indicate a lack of both effective supervision and prompt decisive action to correct an abnormal situation. In addition to your specific response to Appendix A, we request that you address the root cause of the problems described in paragraph 3.H and what actions you are taking to correct deficiencies.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

original signed

Ross A. Scarano, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

- A. Notice of Violation (Appendix A)
- B. Inspection Report Nos. 50-275/89-25 and 50-323/89-25

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