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and 50-323

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Your response to NRCB 89-01 was reviewed by the NRC staff and found to be consistent with the actions requested. Therefore, NRC staff action on NRCB 89-01 for Diablo Canyon is complete and TAC Numbers 73168 and 73169 are being closed. However, note that Supplement 2 to NRCB 89-01, issued on June 28, 1991, requires additional response. Your response to NRCB 89-01 Supplement 2 will be reviewed by the staff at a later time. If you have any questions about this issue, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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