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June 19, 1992

Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323/92-12
License Nos. DPR-80 and DPR-82
EA 92-086

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

Attention: Mr. G. M. Rueger, Senior Vice President and General Manager
Nuclear Power Generation Business Unit

Subject: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
NRC Inspection of Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2

This refers to the special inspection conducted by H. Wong and P. Morrill on March 17 through April 27, 1992, as documented in Inspection Report No. 92-17, issued on May 12, 1992. This inspection examined your activities related to maintenance, inspection and operability of containment fan cooler units (CFCUs) for Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2. These matters were discussed during an enforcement conference on May 21, during a subsequent telephone conference on May 31, and in your Revision 1 to Unit 1 licensee event report (LER) No. 91-019.

After review of the additional information presented in your revised LER and based on the discussions referenced above, we find your conclusion -- that the requirements of CFCU Technical Specification 3.6.2.3 were not violated -- to be reasonable. Accordingly, the apparent violation regarding CFCU inoperability has been eliminated.

However, based on the results of the special inspection referenced above, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). Although CFCU operability is no longer an issue, we are nonetheless concerned about improper maintenance practices which led to the inoperable CFCU backdraft dampers, and the ineffective corrective actions concerning the dampers. Your corrective actions for these concerns and the organizational deficiencies which contributed to them will be examined during future inspections.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, the enclosure, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

Sincerely,



R. P. Zimmerman, Director
Division of Reactor Safety
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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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