

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

Docket Nos.: 50-275  
50-323

License Nos.: DPR-80  
DPR-82

During an NRC inspection conducted on December 6, 1998, through January 23, 1999, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, Revision 1, the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.8.1.h requires, in part, that the licensee implement and maintain procedures for the Fire Protection Program.

Procedure OM8.ID4, "Control of Flammable and Combustible Materials," Revision 7, Section 4.2.3, partially implements this requirement and requires issuance of a transient combustible permit when flammable materials are brought into the power block.

Contrary to the above, as of October 20, 1998, a procedure for the Fire Protection Program was not adequately implemented. Specifically, compressed gas cylinders containing flammable mixtures of hydrogen were brought into safety-related areas within the power block, without issuance of transient combustible permits.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I) (50-275; 323/98020-04).

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence, and the date when full compliance was achieved is already adequately addressed on the docket in the enclosed report. However, you are required to submit a written statement or explanation pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201 if the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to respond, clearly mark your response as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and send it to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice).

If you contest this enforcement action, you should also provide a copy of your response to the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your

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response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

Dated this 19th day of February 1999

