

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION **REGION V** 1450 MARIA LANE, SUITE 210

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Docket File 50-275 and 50-323

FROM:

A. D. McQueen Emergency Preparedness analyst

SUBJECT: PG&E MANAGEMENT MEETING

On May 3, 1991, at the request of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), a management meeting was held in the Region V Office with the following persons in attendance:

PG&E

- J. E. Gardner, Chemistry, Diablo Canyon
- R. Gray, Radiátion Protection, Diablo Canyon
- T. L. Grebel, Regulatory Compliance, Diablo Canyon R. P. Kohout, Emergency/Safety Services, Diablo Canyon
- D. H. Oatley, Nuclear Operations Support, PG&E
- E. V. Waage, Nuclear Operations Support, PG&E

NRC

- G. Good, Emergency Preparedness Analyst
- A. McQueen, Emergency Preparedness Analyst
- J. Reese, Chief, Safeguards, Emergency Preparedness and Non-Power **Reactors Branch**
- F. Wenslawski, Deputy Director, Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
- G. Yuhas, Chief, Reactor Radiological Protection Branch

The licensee gave prepared presentations in the areas of Radiation Protection and Emergency Preparedness.

RADIATION PROTECTION

The Radiation Protection Manager provided a discussion of the licensee's accomplishments in the areas of: external radiation exposure control, personnel contamination incident rates, radioactive waste volumes, ALARA and radiation worker practices. The licensee success in reducing total personnel exposure during 1989 and 1990 was the result of their High Impact Team (HIT) implementation and good worker input. The licensee has implemented a program of positive incentives for employees to achieve their ALARA and other plant specific goals. While describing their success, the Radiation Protection Manager also pointed out areas where their program could be improved. In particular, they believe the number of personnel contaminations need to be reduced and more attention paid to specific work practices.

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4 ł In response to questioning, the Radiation Protection Manager provided a description of their efforts to upgrade the process and effluent monitoring equipment. The licensee representatives also indicated that they have formed a working group to implement the revision of 10 CFR 20. The Chief, Reactor Radiological Protection Branch discussed recent inspection findings involving retraining programs for professional staff, processing of mixed waste and regulatory impact.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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The licensee then made a presentation regarding the latest reorganization of Emergency Preparedness at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant (DCPP), and reviewed the site responsibilities and the Headquarters Office responsibilities following the reorganization. The licensee also reviewed the NRC inspection report findings for the past year and gave the status of corrective actions resulting from the inspection findings. Other topics presented included areas of improvement, the drill and exercise program, progress on recurring deficiencies, dose calculation, emergency preparedness procedures, emergency preparedness facilities upgrades under way, and other emergency planning activities.

The licensee then discussed the warning siren system background and siren system activation upgrading and design. The licensee displayed a calendar format public education booklet, including a Spanish language supplement published this year for the first time.

The licensee then presented a preliminary look at the 1991 emergency exercise objectives and how the exercise and objectives would be evaluated. This also included a discussion of past NRC exercise repeat findings and their current status. The licensee has modified the Protective Actions Recommendations form to provide an explicit PG&E recommendation to offsite agencies in response to an NRC exercise finding from 1990.

The licensee provided a handout which covered topics discussed in outline form. Region V participants asked questions and provided comments throughout the presentation.

The licensee closed their presentation by indicating they considered meetings of this nature to be beneficial to review with the Region, the status and future planning in the areas of radiological protection and emergency preparedness.

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