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Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2  
Licensee Event Report 1-96-016-00 (Voluntary)  
Lack of 10 CFR 50.59 Safety Evaluation for Changes to Reactor Coolant System Flow  
Calorimetric

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

In accordance with the guidance of item 19 of Supplement 1 to NUREG-1022, PG&E is submitting the enclosed voluntary licensee event report regarding changes to the reactor coolant system flow calorimetric test procedure. A 10 CFR 50.59 screen was performed for the change to the test procedure and determined that the proposed changes did not involve a change to the Technical Specifications (TS) or require a written 10 CFR 50.59 safety evaluation. However, in retrospect, PG&E believes that a written safety evaluation and a TS Bases change should have been performed.

This condition did not affect the health and safety of the public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Larry F. Womack'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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