

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Docket Nos.: 50-275; 50-323

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

License Nos.: DPR-80; DPR-82

During an NRC inspection conducted on August 4-8, 1997, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.11 states, "Procedure for personnel radiation protection shall be prepared consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 20 and shall be approved, maintained, and adhered to for all operations involving personnel radiation safety."

10 CFR 20.1703(a)(3)(iv) states, "If the licensee uses respiratory protection equipment to limit intakes pursuant to 10 CFR 20.1702, the licensee shall implement and maintain a respiratory protection program that includes written procedures regarding selection, fitting, issuance, maintenance, and testing of respirators.

Procedure RP1.ID3, Section 4.2.1.d, states, "Prior to permitting the wearing of a respirator which is operated under negative pressure, an individual shall pass a quantitative respiratory fit test wearing the type of respirator to be used."

Contrary to the above, two individuals were permitted to wear negative pressure respirators that were not the same types/sizes as the individuals wore during quantitative fit testing.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement IV)(50-275/-323-9713-01).

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 accompanying inspection 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).

Dated at Arlington, Texas
this 10th day of September 1997

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