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Mr. Edward D. Halpin
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Diablo Canyon Power Plant
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**SUBJECT: DIABLO CANYON POWER PLANT – RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000275/2016010 AND 05000323/2016010)**

Dear Mr. Halpin:

On December 28, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited Pacific Gas & Electric's failure to establish written procedures for performing maintenance on safety-related equipment, which were appropriate to the circumstances, as required by Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2, Technical Specification 5.4.1.a, "Procedures." The Notice of Violation, enclosed with Inspection Report 05000275; 05000323/2016010 (ML16363A429), required you to respond in writing within 30 days. You responded by letter dated January 26, 2017 (ML17026A486).

We have reviewed your response and find that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will review your corrective actions during a future inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS), which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

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Jeremy R. Groom, Chief
Project Branch A
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323
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