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SUBJECT: Forwards description of implementation of emergency operating procedures per NUREG-0737,Items I.C.1,I.C.7 & I.C.8 & NUREG-0660,Item I.C.9.Procedures will be implemented by 850328 per Westinghouse Owners Group guidelines.

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Re: Docket No. 50-275, OL-DPR-80
Docket No. 50-323
Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2
Implementation of Upgraded Emergency Operating Procedures

Dear Mr. Knighton:

As requested by the Staff, enclosed is information describing PGandE's implementation of Emergency Operating Procedures (EOPs) for Diablo Canyon. PGandE will implement the EOPs for Units 1 and 2 by March 28, 1985 in accordance with the NRC-approved Westinghouse Owners Group guidelines. PGandE has previously satisfied EOP requirements related to NUREG-0737 items for both units, but EOPs have been implemented for Unit 1 only. When the upgraded EOPs are implemented, Units 1 and 2 will satisfy EOP requirements in accordance with NUREG-0737 Supplement 1; in addition, the earlier guidance of NUREG-0737, Items I.C.1, I.C.7, I.C.8, and NUREG-0660, Item I.C.9 will be met.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this material on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

for J. D. Shiffer

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DIABLO CANYON UNITS 1 AND 2
PGandE IMPLEMENTATION OF UPGRADED EMERGENCY OPERATING PROCEDURES

Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737, "Requirements for Emergency Response Capability," (issued as Generic Letter 82-33, dated December 17, 1982) provides requirements for upgrading Emergency Operating Procedures (EOPs). To satisfy these requirements, PGandE will complete and implement upgraded EOPs for Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 by March 28, 1985, based on NRC-approved Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) Generic Emergency Response Guidelines.

PGandE responded to EOP aspects of Generic Letter 82-33 in letters dated April 18, 1983, July 1, 1983, September 19, 1983, and April 30, 1984 (DCL-84-165). These responses included commitments to participate in the WOG to develop the generic emergency response guidelines and to implement the upgraded EOPs within 1 year after receipt of the final revision of the guidelines (i.e., by March 28, 1985).

The NRC issued a Safety Evaluation Report on the WOG Emergency Response Guidelines on June 1, 1983. The NRC Staff identified several open items which were addressed by subsequent WOG guideline revisions or appropriate justifications. As the WOG was closing these open items with the NRC, PGandE was upgrading the EOPs based on the latest NRC-approved WOG generic emergency response guidelines.

PGandE's efforts in developing EOPs have addressed both Units 1 and 2, but currently, interim EOPs have been implemented for Unit 1 only. PGandE has previously satisfied EOP requirements related to NUREG-0737, Items I.C.1 (Guidance for the Evaluation and Development of Procedures for Transients and Accidents), I.C.7 (NSSS Vendor Review of Emergency Procedures), and I.C.8 (Pilot Monitoring of Selected Emergency Procedures for Near-Term Operating License Applicants). The NRC review of NUREG-0737, Items I.C.1, I.C.7, and I.C.8, is contained in Supplemental Safety Evaluation Reports (SSERs) 10, 12 and 14. With the implementation of the upgraded EOPs in accordance with the Westinghouse and NRC-approved WOG guidelines, Units 1 and 2 will satisfy NUREG-0737, Supplement 1, Section 7 (Upgrade Emergency Operating Procedures). Implementation will also satisfy the earlier guidance in NUREG-0660, Item I.C.9 (Long-term Plan for Upgrading of Procedures).