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Re: Docket No. 50-275, OL-DPR-80  
Docket No. 50-323, OL-DPR-82  
Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2  
Reracking of Spent Fuel Pools

Dear Mr. Knighton:

Enclosed are 41 copies of a report describing reracking of the spent fuel pools at Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2. PGandE desires to install the new fuel storage racks in a dry spent fuel pool condition to (1) reduce radiation exposure to plant personnel and (2) simplify the overall installation work. The report is being submitted at this time to provide the NRC Staff a sufficient review period to permit PGandE to accomplish the above objectives. The Unit 1 refueling outage could occur as early as July 1986.

A License Amendment Request, including the proposed revisions to the Combined Technical Specifications for Units 1 and 2 and an evaluation of the 10 CFR 50.92 significant hazards standards, will be submitted shortly.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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