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Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Room 1451
San Francisco, California 94106

Attention: J. D. Shiffer, Vice President
Nuclear Power Generation, Licensing

Gentlemen:

Subject: Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance Report Numbers
50-275/85-29 and 50-323/85-26

The NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Board has completed its periodic evaluation of the performance of the subject facilities. The Diablo Canyon facilities were evaluated for the period July 1, 1984 through July 31, 1985. The results of the evaluation are documented in the enclosed SALP Board Assessment. In the past, as a part of the SALP program, we have routinely met with Pacific Gas and Electric Company officials to discuss the results of the SALP Board's evaluation. The format of the SALP program has recently been revised so that this meeting is no longer a requirement, but may be held as a public meeting at the discretion of the licensee or NRC. In consideration of this revised format, please contact this office within ten days of the date of this letter to discuss the need for a meeting.

The performance of your Diablo Canyon facilities was evaluated in the functional areas of plant operations, radiological controls, maintenance, surveillance, fire protection, emergency preparedness, security and safeguards, fuel loading, licensing activities, construction activities, quality programs, administration and other controls. The SALP Board's evaluation of your performance in these functional areas is contained in the SALP Board Assessment which is enclosed with this letter.

Overall, we find that your performance of licensed activities at the Diablo Canyon Site was considered to be satisfactory during this assessment period. The SALP Board has made specific recommendations in most functional areas that we believe should be considered in the management of your facilities. We encourage your continued management involvement/oversite during the conduct of startup testing of Unit 2 and beyond.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the SALP Report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, as will any comments you may wish to submit to NRC regarding the content of the SALP Report.

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