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June 12, 2018

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SUBJECT: HUMBOLDT BAY - INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION,  
PHYSICAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL  
STORAGE INSTALLATIONS INSPECTION REPORT 072-027/2018401

Dear Mr. Welsch:

On May 3, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Inspection at your Humboldt Bay facility. The inspection covered the specific physical security license requirements for independent spent fuel storage installations. The NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. S. Kirven, Director, Nuclear Security/Emergency Services, Diablo Canyon, and other members of your staff. The inspector documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC inspector did not identify any finding or violation of more than minor significance.

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10 CFR 2.390” (d)(1) and follow the instructions for withholding in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1). The NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii).

Sincerely,

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