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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION V
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Docket No. 50-133

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

Attention: Mr. Philip A. Crane, Jr.
Assistant General Counsel

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection - Humboldt Bay Unit 3

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. F. Fish and Mr. G. P. Yuhas of this office on March 24-28, 1980 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-7, and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. G. P. Yuhas with Mr. E. D. Weeks and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into a level as described in our correspondence to all NRC licensees dated December 31, 1974.

With respect to Appendix A, we note that you corrected Items A, B and C at the time of the inspection and therefore you need not reply to the Notice of Violation.

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 enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from

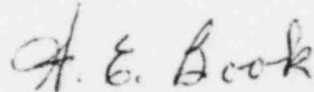
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public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons why it is claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that any proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to the application, since the application without the enclosure will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



H. E. Book, Chief
Fuel Facility and Material
Safety Branch

Enclosures:

- A. Notice of Violation
- B. IE Inspection Report
No. 50-133/80-01

cc w/o enclosure B:

- W. Barr, PG&E
- E. Weeks, PG&E (Humboldt Bay)
- W. A. Raymond, PG&E