

November 3, 1989

Mr. James D. Shiffer, Vice President
Nuclear Power Generation
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale St., Room 1445
San Francisco, California 94106

Dear Mr. Shiffer:

Over the past several months, Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) has participated in an NRC pilot project involving the distribution of NRC generic communications (information notices, bulletins, and generic letters) electronically upon issuance. This computerized system, the Generic Communications Electronic Distribution System, also allows users access to the text of NRC generic communications issued since 1987, as well as to the Proposed Generic Communications Tracking System.

The NRC would like to receive feedback on the usefulness of this system from the pilot program participants. While we would appreciate receiving any general suggestions or comments you may have regarding this system, including whether it should be made permanent, we would find it especially useful to receive feedback that provides PG&E's perspective on 1) the usefulness of this system, 2) any improvements or modifications that could be incorporated to expand the current database (for example, including the text of NRC generic communications issued prior to 1987), and 3) any additional types of information that would be useful if they were incorporated by expansion of the current database (for example, 10 CFR Part 21 notifications and the Generic Communications Index).

This information will be utilized by NRC to plan future activities at the conclusion of this pilot program. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Jack Ramsey of my staff on (301) 492-1167.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
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