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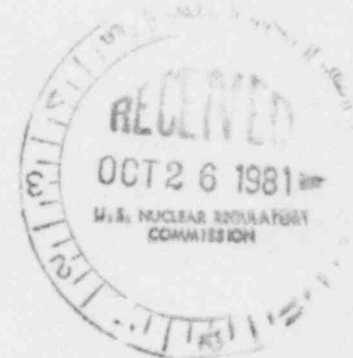
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October 15, 1981

Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Re: Docket 50-275
Docket 50-323
Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2



Dear Mr. Engelken:

On September 15, 1981, Messrs. D. M. Sternberg and P. Morrill were notified by telephone of a deficiency reportable under the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55(e). This letter is an interim report on this deficiency which concerns containment spray initiation timing.

Initial review indicates that the containment peak pressure analysis is sufficiently conservative to allow a lengthened spray delivery time. The deficiency can then be resolved by lengthening the actual and required pump start time to assure the validity of the assumptions used in the design of containment spray system piping.

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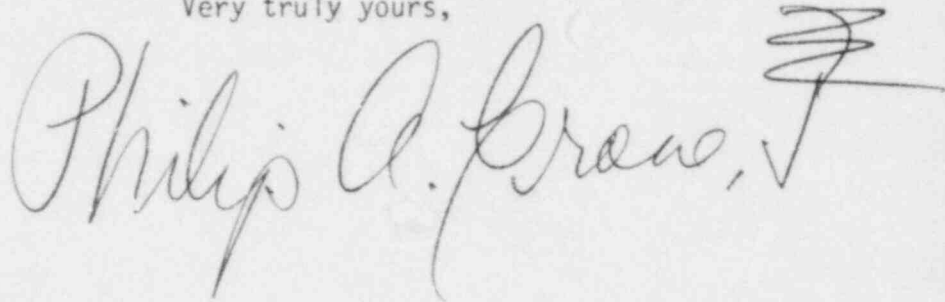
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Westinghouse is under contract to perform a new containment pressure analysis, using current models and plant specific input data, to verify the acceptability of the new time sequence.

A final report will be submitted following receipt of the Westinghouse analysis.

Very truly yours,

Philip A. Graw, J

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