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Attention: Mr. G. L. Stimmel, Manager
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Subject: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-183/93-01

This letter refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. C. A. Hooker of this office on December 15-17, 20 and 29, 1993, at your General Electric, Vallecitos Nuclear Center facility located in Pleasanton, California. The inspection was to review the circumstances of an event on December 15, 1993, involving the accumulation of a large volume of water in the deactivated ESADA Vallecitos Experimental Superheat Reactor (EVESR). At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

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 of activities in progress.

No violations of or deviations from NRC requirements were identified as a result of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

James H. Reese, Chief
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Enclosure:
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