

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
P. O. Box 7442
San Francisco, California 94106

Docket No. 50-275

As a result of the inspection of August 1, through August 28, 1982, and in accordance with 10 CFR Part 2 Appendix C - General Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions, the following violation was identified:

Facility Operating License No. DPR-76, Section 2.C(2), incorporates the Technical Specifications into the license.

Technical Specification 3.7.9.3.a requires that "With the above required automatic low pressure CO₂ system inoperable, within one hour establish a continuous fire watch..for those areas in which redundant systems or components could be damaged..." The areas protected by the low pressure CO₂ (CARDOX) system include the cable spreading room.

Contrary to the above requirement, it was identified at about 10 a.m., on August 3, 1982 and about 12:30 p.m. on August 4 and 5, 1982, that a continuous fire watch was not present in the Cable Spreading Room and the CARDOX system was disabled. Further, it was established that the CARDOX system is regularly disabled during workdays from about 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for personnel safety reasons during construction activities, and that fire watch continuity was not consistently maintained during work breaks.

This is Severity Level V Violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Pacific Gas and Electric Company is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty (30) days of the date of the Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Date SEP 13 1982

D. F. Kirsch, Chief,
Reactor Projects Section No. 3,
Reactor Projects Branch No. 2



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REGION V
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Attention: Mr. Philip A. Crane Jr.
Assistant General Counsel

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, monthly inspection conducted by Messrs. J. D. Carlson and M. M. Mendonca of this office from August 1, 1982, thru August 28, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-76 and to the discussions of our findings held by Messrs. Carlson and Mendonca with Mr. Patterson 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 one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A.

Your response to this notice is to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 as stated in Appendix A, Notice of Violation.

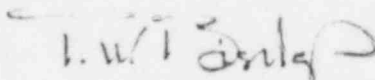
In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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

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Sincerely,



T. W. Bishop, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch No. 2

Enclosures:

- A. Notice of Violation
- B. NRC Inspection Report
No. 50-275/82-28

cc w/o enclosures:

- J. O. Schuyler, PGE
- J. D. Shiffer, PGE
- W. S. Raymond, PGE

cc with enclosures:

- R. C. Thornberry, (Diablo Canyon)

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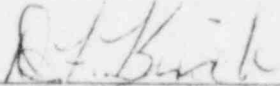
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