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Dear Mr. Shiffer:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 90-03 FOR DIABLO CANYON, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
(TAC NOS. 76230 AND 76231)

On March 20, 1990, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Generic Letter (GL) 90-03, "Relaxation of Staff Position in Generic Letter 83-28, Item 2.2, Part 2, 'Vendor Interface for Safety-Related Components.'" The GL requested that all licensees and applicants review their present vendor interface programs and modify them as necessary using the guidance supplied in the GL.

By letter dated September 21, 1990, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) responded to GL 90-03 and indicated that the vendor interface programs identified in the GL have been reviewed. The current program with the nuclear steam supply system (NSSS) vendor ensures that NSSS component information is received by PG&E and encompasses the elements of the Vendor Equipment Technical Information Program (VETIP). The established program for other safety-related components includes a Vendor Manual Review Program, which consists of review and updating of vendor manuals. Vendor information is received through VETIP and disseminated by PG&E's Operating Experience Assessment Group. Additional information about vendors is received through the replacement parts program and audits of the vendors performed triennially.

PG&E has planned several enhancements to the current program. Additional training will be provided on procedures and requirements for processing vendor information. Procedures have been established to assure all changes to vendor technical information are reviewed and incorporated. All vendor technical information will be directed to the NECS Project Engineer. In addition, vendor manuals for safety-related equipment will be reviewed with the vendor by the audit team. These program enhancements are scheduled for completion by May 1, 1991.

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The staff has reviewed PG&E's response and finds it acceptable. The action on this issue is completed and TAC Nos. 76230 and 76231 are closed.

Sincerely,

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