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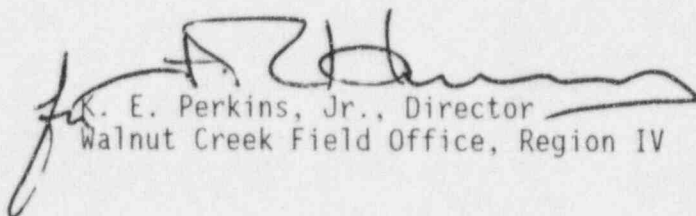
SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-361/95-04 AND 50-362/95-04

Thank you for your letter of July 11, 1995, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated June 7, 1995. We have reviewed your reply to Violation A and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Your reply to Violation B requested that the violation be either reclassified, as a noncited violation, or withdrawn. Your reply indicated that the NRC had previously accepted Edison's actions to address Agastat relays which did not function within the required time interval during testing. In 1988 we closed an inspection followup item on this matter with the understanding that action would be taken to identify an acceptable replacement for the Agastat relays. However, in 1995 we found that an acceptable replacement had not been found and that Agastat relays continue to fail Technical Specification time criteria during testing. As a result our recent finding, we concluded that your actions to resolve this condition had not been timely or effective. After reviewing your reply to Violation B, we have concluded that the violation is still appropriate; however, we will reconsider the severity of the violation based on the significance of this matter. The safety evaluation and significance of this matter will be reviewed as part of our evaluation of your Technical Specification change, which you indicated would be submitted prior to the Unit 2 Cycle 9 refueling outage.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Randy Huey at (510) 975-0342.

Sincerely,


K. E. Perkins, Jr., Director
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