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Dear Mr. Gates:

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Mr. Richard A. Clarke Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street San Francisco, California 94106

Dear Mr. Clarke:

On January 14 and 15, 1992, NRC Senior managers met to evaluate the nuclear safety performance of operating reactors, fuel facilities, and other materials licensees. The NRC conducts this meeting semiannually to determine if the s'afety performance of the various licensees exhibits sufficient weaknesses to warrant increred NRC attention. In addition, at this meeting, senior managers identify specific plants that have demonstrated a level of safety performance that deserves formal NRC recognition. At the January 1992 Senior Management Meeting, the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant was identified as having achieved a high level of safety performance and met criteria for recognition of its performance.

In identifying such plants, senior managers perform an evaluation of performance in many areas including operational safety, self-assessment, problem resolution, and plant management organization and oversight.

NRC senior management recognizes that management involvement in all phases of plant operation, the dedicated and knowledgeable staff that supports plant activities, and the commitment to safety throughout the organization are necessary to achieve the Tevel of performance demonstrated by the Dicblo Canyon nuclear power plant. We conviend you and your staff for achieving a high level of safety performance. Your achievement is the result of dedicated efforts from your staff and is a positive example to the industry.

The greatest challenge that you now face is to maintain this level of performance and not to rest on past achievements. Continued management involvement and support, and dedicated efforts from your staff to identify and promptly correct problems, are necessary for you to continue to meet this difficult challenge.

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