Docket No. 50-275

Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street, Room 1435 San Francisco, California 94106

Attention: Mr. J. O. Schuyler, Vice Fresident Nuclear Power Generation

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, monthly inspection conducted by Messrs. M. M. Mendonca, M. L. Padovan, and T. M. Ross of this office during the period of March 25, through May 19, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-76, and to the discussions of our findings held with Mr. Thornberry and other members of your staff at the conclusion of this inspection.

Areas examined during the 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 inspectors.

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. This noncompliance relates to unacceptable administrative controls on "jumpers" and "clearances." As discussed by Mr. J. B. Martin with Mr. G. A. Maneates on May 1, 1984, improved administrative control in several areas, including jumpers, work planning, and clearances, should be one of your primary goals and management objectives at Diablo Canyon. This discussion focused on control of Technical Specification related activities. Your efforts to gain from observations of other utilities and on-shift management attention have been a positive first step in this direction and your continuing efforts in these areas will be closely monitored and should be considered in response to this Notice of Violation.

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.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure 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 herein 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.

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.

Sincerely,

(Signed) T. W. Bishop, Director Division of Reactor Safety and Projects

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation

2. Inspection Report No. 50-275/84-10

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