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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION V

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Dockets No. 50-275 and 50-323 Licenses No. DPR-80 and DPR-82

Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street, Room 1451 San Francisco, California 94106

Attention:

G. M. Rueger

Senior Vice President and General Manager Nuclear Power Generation Business Unit

SUBJECT:

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-275/92-02 AND 50-323/92-02

This refers to the inspection conducted by L. R. Norderhaug of this office on January 27 - 31, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Diablo Canyon Power Plant. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report. Further, this letter refers to a telephone discussion with W. Crockett and other members of your staff on February 7, 1992.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with facility and contract personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of concern because it represents a repeat of a failure to properly search individuals at the access control point to the protected area as required by 10 CFR 73.55(d)(1). Increased management attention appears warranted to assure that corrective actions taken for identified violations adequately consider the root cause and are of sufficiently broad scope to be effective.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken, and any additional actions you plan, to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to the Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR Part 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, the material will not be placed in the Public Cocument Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Difice of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

Sincerely.

Ross A. Scarano, Director Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation

Inspection Report Nos. 50-275/92-02 and 50-323/92-02

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