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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 50-275/92-11 AND 50-323/92-11

This refers to the inspection conducted by L. R. Norderhaug and A. D. McQueen of this office on March 23 - 27, 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 R. Todaro and other members of your staff on April 2, 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 concerning the entry of an authorized individual into a vital area contains similarities to a previous violation addressed in NRC Inspection Report No. 50-275/92-02. While we recognize the improvement you have made in this area, this event indicates that your corrective actions may not have been fully 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.

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Also, certain other activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. However, this violation will not be subject to enforcement action because your efforts in identifying and correcting the violation meet the criteria specified in Section VII.B.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

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 Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

C. P. Giulio For
Ross A. Scarano, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-275/92-11 and 50-323/92-11

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