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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 70-754/97-02

Dear Mr. Stimmell:

An NRC inspection was conducted December 1-5, 1997, at your Vallecitos Nuclear Center facility. Followup discussions relative to the inspection were held with members of your staff on December 9, 1997. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During the inspection, your conduct of activities at the Vallecitos facility was generally characterized by implementation of effective programs in the areas of radiation safety, radioactive effluents, environmental protection, emergency preparedness, solid was te operations, and transportation of radioactive materials.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely, 1. Wendla

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