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References: 1) License R-33, Docket 50-73.
2) VNC Reactor Facilities Radiological Emergency Plan; October, 1981
(As Revised).

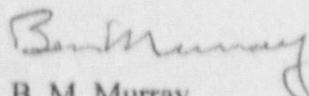
Dear Mr. Cohen:

A number of major revisions have been made to Sections 4.0 and 5.0 of the Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC) radiological emergency plan for reactor facilities. None of the changes reduce the effectiveness of the plan and are being reported pursuant to 10CFR50.54(q).

A summary of the changes is attached along with replacement pages for the plan. Changes on the revised pages are noted by a vertical line in the left margin.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me on (510) 862-4455.
Thank you.

Sincerely,


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Change

- (1) Change page numbers of subsections 4.1-4.4.
- (2) Adds reference to the revised Appendix I to NUREG-0849, "Standard Review Plan for the Review and Evaluation of Emergency Plans for Research and Test Reactors".
- (3) Adds the acronym "NOUE" for Notification of Unusual Events.
- (4) Replaces the list of situations which could lead to a Notification of Unusual Event classification with a revised list which includes the actual or projected boundary dose limits resulting from an effluent release, as defined in NUREG-0849.
- (5) Modify the list of actions taken in response to the emergency class.
- (6) Repeat changes (4) and (5) for the "Alert" and "Site Area Emergency" classifications.
- (7) Add footnotes to Section 4.0.
- (8) Replace the list of Notification of Unusual Event Action Levels with a list that includes the actual or projected boundary dose limits resulting from an effluent release, as defined in NUREG-0849.
- (9) Repeat change (8) for the "Alert" and "Site Area Emergency" action levels.
- (10) Add footnotes to Section 5.0.

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