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PG&E Letter DCL-99-138

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Docket No 50-275, OL-DPR-80
Diablo Canyon Unit 2
Special Report 99-06, Emergency Diesel Generator 2-1 Valid Failure

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

Pursuant to the special reporting requirements of Diablo Canyon Power Plant Technical Specification (TS) 4.8.1.1.4, and NRC Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.108, Revision 1, PG&E is submitting this special report regarding failure of Emergency Diesel Generator (EDG) 2-1 to complete the 24 hour loaded run due to an overcurrent trip.

Using the guidance of RG 1.108, Sections B and C.2.e, this event is considered to be a valid failure. At the time of the failure, Unit 2 was in a refueling outage with the core offloaded. EDG 2-2 remained operable; therefore, the requirements of TS limiting conditions for operation were satisfied.

In accordance with RG 1.108, Section C.3.b, the following information is provided:

1. Diesel generator involved: EDG 2-1
2. Number of valid failures in last 100 EDG 2-1 valid tests: 1
3. Cause of failure: The voltage regulator power transformer failed.
4. Corrective measures taken: The voltage regulator power transformer was replaced.
5. Length of time the EDG was unavailable: EDG 2-1 was not required to be available at the time of the failure. Unit 2 was in a refueling outage with the core in the spent fuel pool. EDG 2-1 had maintenance performed and was being tested prior to being declared operable. EDG 2-1 was repaired and returned to operable status prior to Unit 2 entering Mode 4 (Hot Shutdown).

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6. Current surveillance test interval: 31 days
7. Confirmation of proper test interval: This is the first failure of EDG 2-1 in the last 100 valid tests. Per TS Table 4.8-1, the test interval should be 31 days.

This event was not considered risk significant and could not have adversely affected the health and safety of the public.

Sincerely,



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