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PGandE Letter No.: DCL-84-366

Mr. John B. Martin, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region V  
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596-5368

Attn: Mr. Robert T. Dodds

Re: Docket No. 50-323  
Diablo Canyon Unit 2  
Unit 2 RCS Chloride Contamination

Dear Mr. Martin:

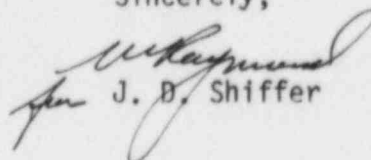
On October 24, 1984, Mr. John Giscion of the Diablo Canyon Plant Staff informed Mr. Robert T. Dodds of your staff by telephone, of a potentially reportable condition pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(e) with regard to chloride contamination of the Unit 2 Reactor Coolant System.

The source of chloride contamination has been determined to be the excess letdown heat exchanger in the chemical and volume control system. The exact cause of chloride contamination cannot be ascertained. This system was previously flushed in accordance with approved startup procedures and there was no reason to suspect presence of chloride contamination. Nondestructive testing of the heat exchanger has shown no damage or stress corrosion cracking. The heat exchanger has been re-flushed and is considered fully operable.

Subsequent evaluation of the event by PGandE and Westinghouse, has shown that no damage to the Reactor Coolant System was sustained and that Hot Functional Testing could continue with proper monitoring precautions.

Therefore, we have concluded that the circumstances of this event do not meet the reportability criteria of 10 CFR 50.55(e) and no formal report will be submitted.

Sincerely,

  
J. D. Shiffer

cc: M. Mendonca  
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