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Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
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San Francisco, California 94106

Attention: Mr. J. D. Shiffer, Vice President  
Nuclear Power Generation, Licensing

Subject: Emergency Response Facilities Appraisal

To verify that licensees have completed their Emergency Response Facilities (ERFs) and have met the related requirements contained in Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737, the NRC is conducting a special appraisal of these facilities at all operating nuclear power reactors. The objectives of these appraisals are to determine that the ERFs are capable of performing those functions needed to assist the licensees in taking adequate protective measures in the event of a radiological emergency and to assure the requirements in Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737 have been satisfied. We will use the findings from these appraisals as a basis not only for requesting individual licensee action to correct deficiencies, but also for effecting improvements in NRC requirements and guidance.

During the period of June 3-7, 1985 the NRC conducted a special appraisal of the ERFs at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. Areas examined during this appraisal have been described in the enclosed report (50-275/85-24). Within these areas the appraisal team reviewed selected procedures and records, inspected the facilities and equipment/supplies, observed simulated use of the equipment and supplies and interviewed personnel.

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No deficiencies or violations of NRC requirements were identified during this appraisal. However, a number of items were identified for possible improvement of your emergency preparedness program, some of which we will follow during the course of our routine inspection program. All improvement items are identified in the appraisal report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
Appraisal Report No. 50-275/85-24

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