

September 3, 1985

Docket No. 50-133
LS05-85-09-006

Mr. J. D. Shiffer, Vice President
Nuclear Power Generation
c/o Nuclear Power Generation, Licensing
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Room 1451
San Francisco, California 94106

Dear Mr. Shiffer:

SUBJECT: VERY LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL

Re: Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit 3

By letter dated April 25, 1985 you requested NRC approval of your plan to transfer sludge from wastewater treatment ponds and deposits from fossil fuel boiler fireboxes at the Humboldt Bay Power Plant offsite. This waste contained small quantities of radioactive material. We have completed our review of your request and enclose our environmental assessment. We have found that your proposed transfer of the above waste to the IT Corporation Benicia, California disposal site is acceptable.

In addition, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 150, the NRC has delegated the authority to regulate byproduct material to the State of California. Further, local regulatory agencies may have some jurisdiction in this area. Therefore, it may be necessary for you to secure approval from relevant state and local agencies in order to implement this procedure.

Sincerely,

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Dennis M. Crutchfield, Assistant Director
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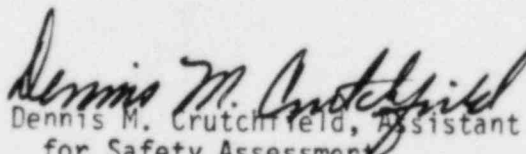
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