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SUBJECT: Electric Audit of Palms District

On behalf of the Utilities Safety and Reliability Branch of the California Public Utilities Commission, Michael Rodriguez and I conducted an electric audit of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's (LADWP) Palms District on March 24-26, 2008. The audit included a review of your records and field inspection of your facilities.

As part of the audit, I reviewed inspection history, infrared scan program, IR inspection report, and conducted a field inspection of LADWP's overhead and underground facilities. I found that LADWP did not document all General Order 95 and General Order 128 violations found during its inspections. In addition, LADWP did not assign a date of corrective action for each violation it discovered during its inspections as required by General Order 165.

Please advise me within 30 days of corrective measures taken by LADWP regarding the above violation(s). If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 576-7099.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan T. Yamamoto".

Ryan T. Yamamoto
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