From: Allen, Thomas

Sent: 10/8/2012 2:29:37 PM

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Subject: Re: Kern Power Plant

Chris

I received the letters.

Tom

From: Parkes, Christopher [mailto:christopher.parkes@cpuc.ca.gov]

**Sent**: Friday, October 05, 2012 03:35 PM **To**: Allen, Thomas; Jacobson, Erik B (RegRel)

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<charles.magee@cpuc.ca.gov>
Subject: Kern Power Plant

Dear Mr. Allen,

Please see the two attached letters. Please let me know that you received them.

Also,

I did not find a listing for you, Randy, and Erik in the RCA training file that I received from PG&E.

After Erik had contacted me last month. I told him I would forward a couple of links to an online resource that provides one approach to Root Cause Analysis:

http://www.thinkreliability.com/

That website provides videos/webinars on RCA basics, including:
"Introduction to Cause Mapping"
http://www.thinkreliability.com/video/2009-08-21-CMBasics/2009-08-21-CMBasics.html
"Not stopping at 'Procedure not followed' "
http://www.thinkreliability.com/video/Proced-Not-Followed/Proced-Not-Followed-Part1-Aug-09.html
Sincerely,
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