

August 28, 2001

Honorable Judge Rodney S. Melville  
Presiding Judge, Santa Barbara County  
Superior Court  
1100 Anacapa Street  
Santa Barbara CA 93121

Judge Melville:

**Grand Jury Report - EMERGENCY POWER 2001 April 23, 2001**

Attached is the required comment to the above referenced Grand Jury report.

Sincerely,

Ronald S. Cortez  
General Services Director

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Attachment

C: Michael Brown, County Administrator  
William L. Cathey, Grand Jury Foreperson



**Finding 4:** Galvanized pipe is used to feed diesel fuel to the generator.

Agree

**Recommendation 4:** Replace the galvanized pipe with black steel pipe.

Has been implemented:

The galvanized fuel pipe has been replaced with a black steel pipe.

**Finding 5:** Assorted electrical violations were found and reported to Sheriff's staff.

Agree

**Recommendation 5:** The General Services Department should conduct annual inspections.

Will not be implemented because it is not warranted:

This facility is currently inspected quarterly by the Sheriff's staff; annually by the Fire Department and bi-annually by the Board of Corrections. Any violations found or repairs needing to be made are acted on by either the Sheriff's Department or by the General Services Department, whether from inspection reports or daily staff reports. Since quarterly, annual and bi-annual inspections are being done by other departments, it would be redundant for General Services to do an annual inspection.