

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.