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PG&E Letter DCL-00-072

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Docket No. 50-275, OL-DPR-80
Docket No. 50-323, OL-DPR-82
Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2
Closure of TACs M99011/M99012 - WCAP 14707/14708, "Model 51 Steam
Generator Limited Tube Support Plate Displacement Analysis for Dented or
Packed Tube to Tube Support Plate Crevices"

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

On October 4, 1996, PG&E submitted WCAP-14707 (proprietary) and WCAP-14708 (nonproprietary), "Model 51 Steam Generator Limited Tube Support Plate Displacement Analysis for Dented or Packed Tube to Tube Support Plate Crevices," in PG&E Letter DCL 96-206. These WCAPs evaluate the impact of corrosion product accumulation in the tube to tube support plate intersections in Diablo Canyon Power Plant Model 51 Steam Generators.

Following the submittal of the WCAP, the NRC requested additional information. PG&E responded to these requests for additional information (RAIs) in PG&E Letters DCL-97-104 dated May 30, 1997; DCL-98-025 dated February 23, 1998; DCL-98-164 dated November 24, 1998; DCL-99-054 dated April 13, 1999; DCL-99-079 dated June 8, 1999; and DCL-00-030 dated February 24, 2000. On January 10, 2000, the NRC issued a safety evaluation related to sections 4.0, 8.0, 9.0 and 10.0 of the WCAPs.

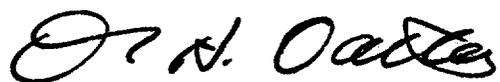
In the last RAI, the NRC requested information on the computer codes used to develop the WCAP. PG&E is in the process of developing responses to these questions; however, due to the nature of the questions and limited resources, several months will be required to develop complete answers. Therefore, PG&E requests that the NRC close the TACs for the WCAP review. PG&E will submit any additional required information related to WCAPs 14707 and 14708 in the future when it has determined the best course of action for a primary water stress corrosion cracking alternate repair criteria and that repair criteria's interface with these WCAPs.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. H. Oatley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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