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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
WASHINGTON DC 20555-0001

Subject: Humboldt Bay Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, Humboldt County

Dear Ms. Shankman:

I am in receipt of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) response to my letter dated May 18, 2000. The NRC offered assurances that it intends to consult me in accordance with 36 CFR 800, implementing regulations for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). Your agency indicated that it will initiate consultation steps prior to the issuance of the license for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) construction of an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) at the Humboldt Bay Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 3.

I appreciate your responsiveness to my concerns expressed in earlier correspondence. I look forward to working with your agency towards satisfactory compliance with the NHPA. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Steven Grantham of my staff at (916) 653-8920.

Sincerely,

Daniel Abeyta, Acting
State Historic Preservation Officer

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