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Diablo Canyon Unit 2
Extension of Schedule - Submittal of Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program
Capsule V Technical Report

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

In accordance with 10 CFR 50, Appendix H, Section IV. A, and based on a conversation with the NRC on October 5, 2000, PG&E is submitting this letter to document extension of the submittal of the technical report on Capsule V of the Unit 2 reactor vessel material surveillance program to January 12, 2001.

PG&E withdrew the Unit 2 reactor vessel surveillance capsule V on October 13, 1999, and shipped it to the vendor (Westinghouse) for testing. PG&E only recently received the vendor's analysis (WCAP), and needs the additional time to process the new data into calculation files and to verify the accuracy of results.

The delay in the submittal of this technical report does not pose a significant safety impact on plant operation. Preliminary calculations have been completed by PG&E and show that the Unit 2 surveillance data supports operation with the current heatup/cooldown curves (pressure/temperature limits) to their current expiration of 16 EFPY. Unit 2 is currently at approximately 12.4 EFPY.

If there are any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Pat Nugent at (805) 545-4720.

Sincerely,

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