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Docket No. 50-275, OL-DPR-80
Docket No. 50-323, OL-DPR-82
Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2
Withdrawal of License Amendment Request 99-02, Exclusion Zones for Alternate
Repair Criteria (TAC Nos. A7861/A7862)

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

On December 23, 1999, PG&E submitted License Amendment Request (LAR) 99-02 in PG&E Letter DCL-99-165, "License Amendment Request 99-02, Exclusion Zones for Alternate Repair Criteria." This LAR proposed new steam generator (SG) exclusion zones for voltage-based alternate repair criteria (ARC) for outside diameter stress corrosion cracking at tube support plate intersections as identified in Technical Specification 5.5.9. Exclusion zones are tube locations ineligible for the application of ARC because of high stress.

PG&E is currently evaluating SG secondary chemical cleaning which may impact the SG exclusion zones for voltage-based ARC proposed in LAR 99-02. It is expected the evaluation on whether to perform SG secondary chemical cleaning will take several months. Therefore, PG&E is withdrawing its December 23, 1999, request for the proposed amendments. If needed, PG&E will resubmit a revised SG exclusion zone for ARC at a future date.

Sincerely,

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