

October 5, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Charles L. Miller, Deputy Director
Licensing and Inspection Directorate
Spent Fuel Project Office, NMSS

FROM: Timothy Kobetz, Project Manager
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE AUGUST 28, 2001, MEETING BETWEEN THE
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF AND PACIFIC GAS
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (TAC NO. L23358)

On August 28, 2001, a meeting was held between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and representatives of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to discuss PG&E's plans for licensing an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant. This meeting was conducted at the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analysis (CNWRA) in San Antonio, TX so that technical staff from CNWRA, that may be involved in the licensing process, could also attend. The CNWRA is currently scheduled to perform the site specific technical review for NRC. The purpose of this meeting was for PG&E to provide a status update and specific information regarding the proposed ISFSIs. Attachment 1 is an attendance list. This meeting was noticed on August 14, 2001.

The meeting opened with CNWRA providing a brief overview of its organization and involvement in NRC sponsored programs. Attachment 2 contains slides presented by CNWRA. Next, PG&E discussed a wide variety of topics involving the proposed ISFSI at Diablo Canyon. Attachment 3 contains slides presented by PG&E. PG&E stated that the schedule for the submittal of the site-specific ISFSI license application for Diablo Canyon had slipped until October 2001.

Specific points of interest noted by the staff during PG&E's presentation are as follows:

- PG&E plans to begin construction of the ISFSI in 2004. Full core off-load capability will be lost in 2006.
- PG&E requested that NRC review the Diablo Canyon ISFSI application concurrently with the Holtec HI-STORM amendment that was submitted in August 2000 and is scheduled

to begin the rulemaking process in November 2001. PG&E proposed this type of review to eliminate duplication of effort between applications. In addition, PG&E provided a brief overview of the relationship of the Holtec and Diablo Canyon ISFSI licensing actions.

- PG&E discussed changes required to its 10 CFR Part 50 reactor license to accommodate the use of the Holtec HI-STORM System.
- PG&E stated that, in the event of a loss of power at the cask transfer station, emergency power would be required to provide forced cooling of the cask in the fully lowered position. This type of requirement has not been previously reviewed and approved by the staff.
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No proprietary information was disseminated or presented at this meeting. No regulatory decisions were requested or made.

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Attachment 1

**August 28, 2001 Meeting
between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and
Pacific Gas and Electric**

ATTENDANCE LIST

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Charles Miller	NRC/NMSS/SFPO
Tim Kobetz	NRC/NMSS/SFPO
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Asad Chowdhury	CNWRA
Simon Hsiung	CNWRA
Amitava Ghish	CNWRA
Pat Mackin	CNWRA
Doug Gute	CNWRA
Roland Benke	CNWRA
Chandrika Manepally	CNWRA
Budhi Sagar	CNWRA
James Weldy	CNWRA
Goodluck Ofoegbu	CNWRA
Sean Brossia	CNWRA
Daniel Pomerening	SwRI
John Hageman	SwRI
P. A. Cox	SwRI

Attachment 2

CNWRA Slides

Attachment 3

PG&E Slides

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