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Docket No. 72-26
Diablo Canyon Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation
DCPP Security Program Revisions and Exemption Requests

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

By letter dated December 21, 2001, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submitted an application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requesting a site-specific license for an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) at the Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP). The application included a Safety Analysis Report, Environmental Report, and other required documents in accordance with 10 CFR 72.

As noted in the ISFSI license application, revisions to the DCPP Physical Security Plan, the Safeguards Contingency Plan, and the Security Training and Qualification Plan are proposed in an amendment request to the DCPP 10 CFR 50 Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-80 and DPR-82. The proposed changes are contained in license amendment request (LAR) 01-09, submitted to the NRC in PG&E Letter DCL-01-127, dated December 21, 2001. LAR 01-09 incorporates security provisions application to the Diablo Canyon ISFSI and also requests exemptions from four 10 CFR 73.55 requirements.

LAR 01-09 contains security safeguards information and should, therefore, be withheld from public disclosure. The proposed changes will be incorporated into the DCPP Security Program following NRC approval and will go into effect before movement of spent fuel from the main DCPP Protected Area to the Diablo Canyon ISFSI.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Terence Grebel at (805)595-6382.

Sincerely,

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