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SUBJECT: CORRECTIONS TO AMENDMENTS FOR DIABLO CANYON POWER PLANT,
UNIT NO. 1 (TAC NO. M99463) AND UNIT NO. 2 (TAC NO. M99464)

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Sincerely,
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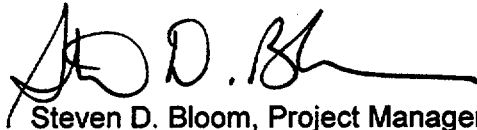
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(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, as revised through Amendment No. 130, are hereby incorporated in the license. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan, except where otherwise stated in specific license conditions.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented following the completion of Refuel Outage 10.

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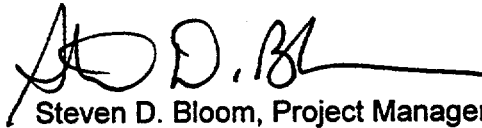
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RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 130 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-80
AND AMENDMENT NO. 128 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-82
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated July 30, 1997, as supplemented by letter dated December 23, 1998, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company proposed license amendments to change the Technical Specifications (TS) for Diablo Canyon, Units 1 and 2. The amendments will add a Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO), trip setpoints, and surveillance requirements for a residual heat removal (RHR) pump trip on refueling water storage tank (RWST) level-low. In conference calls on November 20, 1997, March 4, July 10, and November 20, 1998, and by letter dated December 23, 1998, the licensee provided additional information on the proposed TS changes.

The December 23, 1998, supplemental letter provided additional clarifying information, did not expand the scope of the application as originally noticed, and did not change the staff's proposed no significant hazards consideration determination published in the Federal Register on December 31, 1997 (62 FR 68312).

The current RWST water level instrumentation which provides accident monitoring per TS 3.3.3.6 does not require verification of the automatic trip function of the RHR pumps on low RWST water level. In March 1997, in response to an NRC inquiry, the licensee determined that the existing RWST level instrumentation design was outside the design basis of the plant and a Licensee Event Report, LER 97-005, was issued on April 1997. The licensee, in LER 97-005, also identified that TS did not address the automatic trip function of the RHR pumps. The licensee had resolved the deficiency of no automatic functions on low RWST level, in response to Generic Issue 23, by adding a new RWST level-low instrumentation channel and making provisions to automatically trip the RHR pumps on low RWST level. The TS modifications will add the following items to RS 3/4.3.2, Engineered Safety Features Actuation System Instrumentation.

1. Limiting Condition for Operation: Table 3.3-3, Functional Unit 9, Resident Heat Removal Pump Trip on Refueling Water Storage Tank Level-Low.
2. Trip Setpoints: Table 3.3-4, Functional Unit 9, Residual Heat Removal Pump Trip on Refueling Water Storage Tank Level-Low.

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