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Docket No. 72-26
Diablo Canyon Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation
Submission of License Application Amendment 1 (TAC No. L23399)

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

This letter submits Amendment 1 to the Diablo Canyon Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) License Application. The ISFSI license application was submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) on December 21, 2001, in PG&E Letter DIL-01-002. The application included a Safety Analysis Report (SAR), Environmental Report (ER), and other required documents in accordance with 10 CFR 72.

By letter dated August 29, 2002, the NRC staff requested additional information needed to continue their review of the Diablo Canyon ISFSI License Application. PG&E responded to this request for additional information (RAI) in PG&E Letter DIL-02-009, dated October 15, 2002. Some of the RAI responses required changes to the ISFSI SAR and ER.

On November 12, 1997, the NRC granted PG&E an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 70.24 concerning criticality monitors. PG&E requested an exemption from the 10 CFR 72.124(c) criticality monitoring requirements by requesting an extension of the NRC's November 12, 1997, exemption for the FHB/AB to envelop the activities associated with the Diablo Canyon ISFSI SAR, in its letter DCL-02-044, "License Amendment Request 02-03, Spent Fuel Cask Handling," dated April 15, 2002. DCL-02-044 is PG&E's 10 CFR 50 LAR in support of ISFSI licensing, and included the exemption extension request.

In PG&E letter DCL-02-117, "Change in Licensing Basis Compliance from 10 CFR 70.24 to 10 CFR 50.68(b)," dated October 2, 2002, PG&E informed the NRC that PG&E will revise the DCP licensing basis to reflect compliance with 10 CFR 50.68(b) in lieu of 10 CFR 70.24 and that the exemption request in DCL-02-044 will be revised to request a similar exemption from 10 CFR 50.68(b) in lieu of 10 CFR 70.24.

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These changes are enclosed as Amendment 1 to the license application documents.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Mr. Terence Grebel at (805) 545-4160.

Sincerely,



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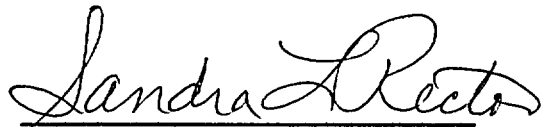
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Lawrence F. Womack, of lawful age, first being duly sworn upon oath says that he is Vice President, Nuclear Services of Pacific Gas and Electric Company; that he is familiar with the content thereof; that he has executed Amendment 1 to the Diablo Canyon ISFSI License Application on behalf of said company with full power and authority to do so; and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

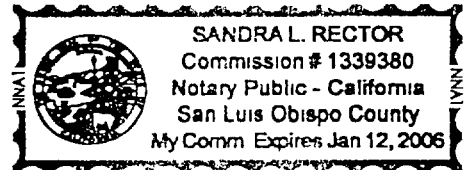


Lawrence F. Womack
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October 2002.



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NOTICE OF CONTROLLED DOCUMENT TRANSMITTAL

Date: October 15, 2002
To: Document Control Desk
From: Nuclear Quality, Analysis, and Licensing
Subject: Transmittal of Amendment 1 to the Diablo Canyon ISFSI License Application (License Application, Safety Analysis Report, and Environmental Report)

Please insert the enclosed replacement sections, tables, and figures in Copy No. 1 of the Diablo Canyon ISFSI License Application currently in your possession.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the Amendment 1 package and compliance with the document revision instructions by signing and returning the controlled document transmittal notice to:

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I have received the Amendment 1 package and have complied with the Amendment Instructions for the Diablo Canyon ISFSI License Application.

Signature of Document Holder

Date

DIABLO CANYON ISFSI LICENSE APPLICATION AMENDMENT 1

AMENDMENT INSTRUCTIONS

These amendment instructions provide a guide for incorporation of amended pages into the Diablo Canyon ISFSI License Application (License Application, Safety Analysis Report, and Environmental Report). The enclosed pages are intended as replacement sheets for materials that currently exist in your controlled copy, and include pages in various sections of text, tables, and figures. The replacement sheets have been designated as "Amendment 1 October 2002" at the bottom right corner of each page.

The replacement pages include primarily information that has been revised substantively in developing Amendment 1. The vertical revision bars on the sides of these pages (with the exception of figures, which show no revision bars) reflect the location of the Amendment 1 changes.

To facilitate the replacement of the affected pages, entire sections are provided as replacement pages even though only a few of the pages may have been altered. It should be noted that some contents have increased in length while others have shortened. Therefore, there may not be an exact correspondence between the replacement pages and the current pages.

The following pages provide detailed instructions for replacement of affected pages, including text, tables, figures, and appendices.

The amendment instructions and removed sheets may be discarded once all replacements have been completed.

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