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NRC TO MEET WITH PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC TO DISCUSS DIABLO CANYON ISSUES

Officials of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will meet with officials from Pacific Gas & Electric Co. on July 27 to discuss problem identification and resolution and human performance issues at the Diablo Canyon power plant. PG&E operates the plant, located in San Luis Obispo, California.

The meeting, which is open to public observation, will be held between 6 and 8 p.m. at PG&E's Community Center, 6588 Ontario Road, San Luis Obispo. The public is invited to observe the meeting and the NRC staff will be available for comments and questions from the public before the meeting adjourns. People interested in attending should contact Vincent Gaddy at (800) 952-9677, or via e-mail at: vgg@nrc.gov.

During its most recent safety assessment of Diablo Canyon, NRC identified the need for improvement in PG&E's problem identification and resolution program and in human performance. These areas were discussed during a June 10 public meeting with PG&E in San Luis Obispo.

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