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Docket No. 72-27
Humboldt Bay Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation
Submittal of Humboldt Bay ISFSI License Application, Amendment 1
(TAC No L23683)

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

On December 15, 2003, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submitted an application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), in PG&E Letter HIL-03-001, requesting a site-specific license for an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) at the Humboldt Bay Power Plant to store the Unit 3 spent nuclear fuel. The application included a Safety Analysis Report (SAR), Environmental Report, and other required documents in accordance with 10 CFR 72.

By letter dated July 22, 2004, the NRC staff requested additional information needed to continue their review of the Humboldt Bay ISFSI License Application. PG&E responded to this request for additional information (RAI) in PG&E Letter HIL-04-007, dated October 1, 2004. Some of the RAI responses required changes to the Humboldt Bay ISFSI SAR, Emergency Plan, and Proposed Technical Specifications.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 72.16 and in accordance with 10 CFR 72.4, PG&E is providing Amendment 1 pages to the Humboldt Bay ISFSI License Application. Amended text is indicated with a revision bar.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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