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Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2

Withdrawal of License Amendment Request 03-18, "Revision to Technical Specifications 5.5.9, 'Steam Generator (SG) Tube Surveillance Program,' and 5.6.10, 'Steam Generator (SG) Tube Inspection Report,' for 4-volt Alternate Repair Criteria for Steam Generator Tube Repair"

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

PG&E Letter DCL-03-183, dated January 7, 2004, submitted License Amendment Request (LAR) 03-18, "Revision to Technical Specifications 5.5.9, 'Steam Generator (SG) Tube Surveillance Program,' and 5.6.10, 'Steam Generator (SG) Tube Inspection Report,' for 4-volt Alternate Repair Criteria for Steam Generator Tube Repair."

LAR 03-18 proposes to revise the Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) Technical Specifications (TS) to allow application of 4-volt alternate repair criteria at intersections of SG tube hot-legs with the 4 lowest SG tube support plates.

PG&E responded to NRC requests for additional information regarding LAR 03-18, on July 23, 2004, July 30, 2004, September 3, 2004, and December 28, 2004. NRC requests for additional information were also received on February 16, 2005 and April 14, 2005. A significant amount of effort will be required to respond to the 2005 requests for additional information. In addition, recent SG inspection results make it unlikely that PG&E will need to rely on locked SG tube support plates to satisfy the TS 5.6.10.g.1 SG one percent probability of burst criterion. Considering these two factors, PG&E withdraws LAR 03-18.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Stan Ketelsen at (805) 545-4720.

Sincerely,

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In the Matter of)
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY) Docket No. 50-275
) Facility Operating License
) No. DPR-80
)
Diablo Canyon Power Plant) Docket No. 50-323
Units 1 and 2) Facility Operating License
) No. DPR-82

AFFIDAVIT

David H. Oatley, of lawful age, first being duly sworn upon oath states that he is Vice President and General Manager of Pacific Gas and Electric Company; that he has executed this withdrawal of License Amendment Request 03-18 on behalf of said company with full power and authority to do so; that he is familiar with the content thereof; and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

David H. Oatley
Vice President and General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 13th day of May 2005 by David H. Oatley personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.

Notary Public
County of San Luis Obispo
State of California

