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Honorable William K. Suter Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

Pacific Gas and Electric Company v. San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace S.Ct. No. 06-466

Dear Mr. Suter:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 29, 2006. The government's brief is now due with one extension on December 1, 2006. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time until December 15, 2006, within which to file the government's response.

A draft response has been prepared, but additional time is necessary to review and edit the response. In addition, the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioner has no objection to this further extension.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Clement Solicitor General

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