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Before Administrative Judge:

E. Roy Hawkens, Presiding Officer

In the Matter of

PACIFIC GAS and ELECTRIC CO.

(Diablo Canyon Power Plant Independent
Spent Fuel Storage Installation)

Docket No. 72-26-ISFSI

ASLBP No. 08-860-01-ISFSI-BD01

January 17, 2008

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE CALL

(Discussing Matters Relating To Discovery Scheduling And Management)

On Wednesday, January 23, 2008, at 10:00 AM, the Presiding Officer will convene a conference call with the parties to discuss matters relating to discovery scheduling and management. See 10 C.F.R. § 2.332(a) (2007).¹ The parties are directed to contact each other prior to the conference call to discuss, and to endeavor to reach agreement on, the following topics:

(1) a detailed schedule for completing discovery within the time frame set by the Commission (CLI-08-01, slip op. at 30-31); (2) the Presiding Officer's role in addressing any response to the Staff's Reference Document List and Vaughn index (id., slip op. at 30); and (3) any other matters the parties may wish to bring to the Presiding Officer's attention. The Presiding Officer anticipates that the conference call can be conducted within 60 minutes.

The Commission has emphasized its commitment to a "prompt resolution of this proceeding" (CLI-08-02, slip op. at 30). That goal will best be achieved if the parties work

¹ During the discovery phase of this proceeding (CLI-08-01, slip op. at 30-31), all correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.302 (2007).

together to resolve any procedural or discovery disputes and thereby obviate the need for intervention by the Presiding Officer.

No later than noon on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, counsel should contact Karen Valloch – who is a member of the Licensing Board Panel’s administrative staff, and who may be reached at 301-415-7332 – to identify: (1) the single individual who will be speaking on behalf of each party; and (2) any individuals who will be non-speaking participants in the conference call. Ms. Valloch will provide instructions for participating in the call, including the telephone number and pass code. When contacting Ms. Valloch, please advise her as to the number of separate locations from which you and any colleagues or associates will be calling, so she may reserve an appropriate number of phone lines. To assure that the conference call commences promptly, all participants should access the telephone number a few minutes before the conference call is scheduled to begin.

The conference call will be transcribed. After the call, the Board will issue an appropriate Scheduling and Management Order.

It is so ORDERED.

BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER²

/RA/

E. Roy Hawkens
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
January 17, 2008

² Copies of this Notice of Conference Call were sent this date by Internet e-mail to counsel for: (1) Pacific Gas and Electric Co.; (2) San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace; and (3) the NRC Staff.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB NOTICE OF CONFERENCE CALL (DISCUSSING MATTERS RELATING TO DISCOVERY SCHEDULING AND MANAGEMENT) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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