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Terry,

Attached is the FRN announcing the NRC's intent to prepare an EIS. If you have any questions, please let Drew know.

Kim

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Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Conduct the Scoping Process for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2

Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) has submitted an application for renewal of facility Operating License Nos. DPR–80 and DPR–82, for an additional 20 years of operation at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant (DCPP), Units 1 and 2. DCPP Units 1 and 2 are located in San Luis Obispo County, California, approximately 12 miles west-southwest of the San Luis Obispo city limits.

The current operating licenses for DCPP, Units 1 and 2, expire on November 2, 2024 and August 26, 2025. The application for renewal, dated November 23, 2009, was submitted pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) part 54, which included the environmental report (ER). A separate notice of receipt and availability of the application was published in the **Federal Register** on December 11, 2009 (74 FR 65811). A notice of acceptance for docketing of the applications and opportunity for hearing regarding renewal of the facility operating licenses is also being published in the **Federal Register**. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will be preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) related to the review of the license renewal applications and to provide the public an opportunity to participate in the environmental scoping process, as defined in 10 CFR 51.29. In addition, as outlined in 36 CFR 800.8, "Coordination with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)," the NRC plans to coordinate compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act in meeting the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA).

In accordance with 10 CFR 51.53(c) and 10 CFR 54.23, PG&E submitted the ER as part of the application. The ER was prepared pursuant to 10 CFR part 51 and is publicly available at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible at *http://adamswebsearch.nrc.gov/dologin.htm.* The ADAMS Accession Number for the DCPP, Units 1 and 2, ER is ML093340123. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's PDR reference staff by telephone at 1–800–397–4209, or 301–415–4737, or by e-mail at *pdr.resource@nrc.gov.* The DCPP, Units 1 and 2, ER may also be viewed on the Internet at *http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/diablo-canyon.html.* In addition, the ER is available to the public near the site, at the San Luis Obispo Public Library, 995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, and at the Paso Robles Public Library, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, California 93446.

This notice advises the public that the NRC intends to gather the information necessary to prepare a plant-specific supplement to the NRC's "Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants," (NUREG–1437) related to the review of the applications for renewal of the DCPP, Unit 1 and 2, operating licenses for an additional 20 years. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources. The NRC is required by 10 CFR 51.95 to prepare a supplement to the GEIS in connection with the renewal of an operating license. This notice is being published in accordance with NEPA and the NRC's regulations found in 10 CFR part 51.

The NRC will first conduct a scoping process for the supplement to the GEIS and, as soon as practicable thereafter, will prepare a draft supplement to the GEIS for public comment. Participation in the scoping process by members of the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal government agencies is encouraged. The scoping process for the supplement to the GEIS will be used to accomplish the following:

a. Define the proposed action which is to be the subject of the supplement to the GEIS.

b. Determine the scope of the supplement to the GEIS and identify the significant issues to be analyzed in depth;

c. Identify and eliminate from detailed study those issues that are peripheral or that are not significant;

d. Identify any environmental assessments and other ElSs that are being or will be prepared that are related to, but are not part of, the scope of the supplement to the GEIS being considered;

e. Identify other environmental review and consultation requirements related to the proposed action;

f. Indicate the relationship between the timing of the preparation of the environmental analyses and the Commission's tentative planning and decision-making schedule;

g. Identify any cooperating agencies and, as appropriate, allocate assignments for preparation and schedules for completing the supplement to the GEIS to the NRC and any cooperating agencies; and

h. Describe how the supplement to the GEIS will be prepared, and include any contractor assistance to be used.

The NRC invites the following entities to participate in scoping:

a. The applicant, PG&E;

b. Any Federal agency that has jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved, or that is authorized to develop and enforce relevant environmental standards;

c. Affected State and local government agencies, including those authorized to develop and enforce relevant environmental standards;

d. Any affected Indian tribe;

e. Any person who requests or has requested an opportunity to participate in the scoping process; and

f. Any person who has petitioned or intends to petition for leave to intervene.

In accordance with 10 CFR 51.26, the scoping process for an EIS may include a public scoping meeting to help identify significant issues related to a proposed activity and to determine the scope of issues to be addressed in an EIS. The NRC has decided to hold public meetings for the DCPP, Units 1 and 2, license renewal supplement to the GEIS. The scoping meetings will be held on March 3, 2010, and there will be two sessions to accommodate interested parties. The first session will convene at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m. The second session will convene at 7:00 p.m. with a repeat of the overview portions of the meeting and will continue until 10 p.m., as necessary. Both sessions will be held at the Embassy Suites San Luis Obispo, 333 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, California 93405. Both meetings will be transcribed and will include: (1) an overview by the NRC staff of the NEPA environmental review process, the proposed scope of the supplement to the GEIS, and the proposed review schedule; and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to submit comments or suggestions on the environmental issues or the proposed

scope of the supplement to the GEIS. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to the start of each session at the same location. No formal comments on the proposed scope of the supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings or in writing, as discussed below. Persons may register to attend or present oral comments at the meetings on the scope of the NEPA review by contacting the NRC Project Manager, Mr. Andrew L. Stuyvenberg, by telephone at 1–800–368–5642, extension 4006 or by e-mail at *Andrew.Stuyvenberg@nrc.gov* no later than February 26, 2010. Members of the public may also register to speak at the meeting within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. Members of the public who have not registered may also have an opportunity to speak, if time permits. Public comments will be considered in the scoping process for the supplement to the GEIS. Mr. Stuyvenberg will need to be contacted no later than February 26, 2010, if special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, so that the NRC staff can determine whether the request can be accommodated.

Members of the public may send written comments on the environmental scope of the DCPP, Units 1 and 2, license renewal review to: Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop TWB 5B–01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice. To be considered in the scoping process, written comments should be postmarked by April 10, 2010. Electronic comments may be sent by e-mail to the NRC at *Diablo CanyonEIS@nrc.gov,* and should be sent no later than April 10, 2010, to be considered in the scoping process. Comments will be available electronically and accessible through ADAMS at *http://adamswebsearch.nrc.gov/dologin.htm.*

Participation in the scoping process for the supplement to the GEIS does not entitle participants to become parties to the proceeding to which the supplement to the GEIS relates. Matters related to participation in any hearing are outside the scope of matters to be discussed at this public meeting.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of January, 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David J. Wrona,

Chief, Projects Branch 2, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee On Reactor Safeguards; Revised Meeting Notice

The Agenda for the 569th ACRS meeting, scheduled to be held on February 4–6, 2010, has been revised as noted below. Notice of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, January 21, 2010 (75 FR 3501–3502).

The discussion on the Draft Final Revision 1 to Regulatory Guide 1.141, "Containment Isolation Provisions for Fluid Systems," scheduled to be held on Thursday, February 4, 2010, between 8:35 a.m. and 10 a.m., is being postponed to a future meeting. The discussion on the Draft ACRS Report on the NRC Safety Research Program, scheduled to be held on February 5, 2010, between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., is now scheduled for February 4, 2010, between 8:35 a.m. and 10 a.m. The Preparation of ACRS Reports will now start at 1 p.m. on Friday, February 5, 2010.

A revised agenda is posted on the NRC Web site at *http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html* or *http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/ACRS/.*

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting Derek Widmayer, Designated Federal Official (*Telephone:* 301–415–7366, *E-mail: Derek.Widmayer@nrc.gov*) between 7:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. (ET).

Dated: 01/21/2010.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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[NRC–2010–0002]

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

DATES: Weeks of January 25, and February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 2010.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Week of January 25, 2010

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation—Programs, Performance, and Future Plans (Public Meeting). (*Contact:* Quynh Nguyen, 301–415–5844.)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—*http://www.nrc.gov.*

Week of February 1, 2010—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 1, 2010.

Week of February 8, 2010—Tentative

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Regional Programs—Programs, Performance, and Future Plans (Public Meeting). (*Contact:* Richard Barkley, 610–337–5065.)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—*http://www.nrc.gov.*

Week of February 15, 2010—Tentative

Thursday, February 18, 2010

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research—Programs, Performance, and Future Plans (Public Meeting). (*Contact:* Patricia Santiago, 301–251–7982.)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—*http://www.nrc.gov.*

Week of February 22, 2010—Tentative

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Decommissioning Funding (Public Meeting). (*Contact:* Thomas Fredrichs, 301–415–5971.)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—*http://www.nrc.gov.*

Week of March 1, 2010—Tentative

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Uranium Recovery (Public Meeting). (*Contact:* Dominick Orlando, 301–415–6749.)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—*http://www.nrc.gov.*

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*The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings, call (recording)—(301) 415–1292. Contact person for more information: Rochelle Bavol, (301) 415–1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: *http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/policy-making/schedule.html.*

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