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Sincerely,

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Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2
License Renewal Application
Request for Additional Information Set 7
Fire Protection

RAI 2.3.3.12-1

License renewal boundary drawing LR-DCPP-18-106718-02 shows several fire water suppression systems associated with various transformers (e.g., main, auxiliary, and standby/startup transformers) as not within the scope of license renewal (i.e., not highlighted in green). Section 9.6.1 on page 9-8 of NUREG-0675, Supplement 8, "Safety Evaluation Report Related to the Operation of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2," dated November 15, 1978, states that: "*Special protection water system are provided for the fire hazards which exist in the areas around the plant. Examples of these are dry pipe deluge spray system for main transformers, auxiliary transformers....*" The staff requests that the applicant verify that the fire water suppression systems associated with various transformers are in the scope of license renewal in accordance with 10 CFR 54.4(a) and subject to an aging management review (AMR) in accordance with 10 CFR 54.21(a)(1). If they are excluded from the scope of license renewal and not subject to an AMR, the staff requests that the applicant provide justification for the exclusion.

RAI 2.3.3.12-2

License renewal boundary drawing LR-DCPP-18-106718-03 shows a jockey pump and its associated components as not within the scope of license renewal (i.e., not highlighted in green). The jockey pump and its associated components appear to have fire protection intended functions required for compliance with 10 CFR 50.48 as stated in 10 CFR 54.4. The staff requests that the applicant verify that the jockey pump and its associated components are in the scope of license renewal in accordance with 10 CFR 54.4(a) and subject to an AMR in accordance with 10 CFR 54.21(a)(1). If they are excluded from the scope of license renewal and not subject to an AMR, the staff requests that the applicant provide justification for the exclusion.

RAI 2.3.3.12-3

The following license renewal boundary drawings show the following fire protection systems/components as not within the scope of license renewal (i.e., not highlighted in green):

<u>LRA Drawing</u>	<u>Systems/Components</u>	<u>Location</u>
LR-DCPP-18-106718-07	Fire protection piping, valves, hose connections, and drains	Units 1 and 2 Containment Structure
LR-DCPP-18-106718-08	Fire water drains	Unit 1 Turbine Building

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LR-DCPP-18-106718-09	Fire water drains	Unit 2 Turbine Building
LR-DCPP-18-106718-11	A portion of the carbon dioxide (CO ₂) fire suppression system	A114 and B115
LR-DCPP-18-106718-16	Fire hose connections FW-3-11-1, FW-3-12-1, FW-3-13-2, and FW-3-14-2	Intake Structure

The components listed above appear to have fire protection intended functions required for compliance with 10 CFR 50.48 as stated in 10 CFR 54.4. The staff requests that the applicant verify whether the fire protection systems/components listed above are within the scope of license renewal in accordance with 10 CFR 54.4(a) and whether they are subject to an AMR in accordance with 10 CFR 54.21(a)(1). If they are excluded from the scope of license renewal and are not subject to an AMR, the staff requests that the applicant provide justification for the exclusion.

RAI 2.3.3.12-4

License renewal boundary drawing LR-DCPP-18-106718-12 shows Units 1 and 2 CO₂ fire hose reels highlighted as within the scope of license renewal for the following areas:

- Vital 4 kV Bus "F," Elevation 119'
- Exciter Field Breaker Room, Elevation 119'
- ISO Phase Bus Room, Elevation 107'
- 4kV Vital Cable Spreading Room, Elevation 107'
- 4 & 12 kV Switchgear Room, Elevation 85'

However, Final Safety Analysis Report, Section 2.5.1.2.6.1, "Low Pressure CO₂," states that manually initiated low-pressure CO₂ hose reels of 100 foot length are provided only for the following areas:

- 12 kV Switchgear Rooms
- 4.16 kV Switchgear Rooms
- 4.16 kV Cable Spreading Rooms
- 25 kV Potential Transformer Area
- 480 V Switchgear Room
- 125 Vdc Battery and Inverter Rooms
- Electric Load Center Room

The staff requests that the applicant clarify this discrepancy.

RAI 2.4-1

Section 2.4 of the LRA does not include the following fire barrier and other fire protection components:

- Table 2.4-1, fire barrier seals
- Table 2.4-3, fire barrier coatings and wraps
- Table 2.4-7, fire barrier coatings
- Table 2.4-8, fire barrier coatings
- Table 2.4-9, fire barrier coatings
- Table 2.4-10, fire barrier seals and fire barrier coatings

The fire barrier components listed above appear to have fire protection intended functions required for compliance with 10 CFR 50.48 as stated in 10 CFR 54.4. The staff requests that the applicant verify whether the above fire barrier assemblies and fire protection components are within the scope of license renewal within the identified structure accordance with 10 CFR 54.4(a) and subject to an AMR in accordance with 10 CFR 54.21(a)(1). If they are excluded from the scope of license renewal and not subject to an AMR, the staff requests that the applicant provide justification for the exclusion.

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