

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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January 10, 2011

LICENSEE:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

FACILITY:

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2

SUBJECT:

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL HELD ON

DECEMBER 1, 2010, BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY

COMMISSION AND PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY CONCERNING DRAFT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATED TO THE DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2, LICENSE

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The applicant had an opportunity to comment on this summary.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323

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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS DECEMBER 1, 2010

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Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2 License Renewal Application Request for Additional Information Aging Management Programs

D-RAI B2.1.17-2

Background:

Generic Aging Lessons Learned aging management program XI.M33, "Selective Leaching of Materials," states, in the "scope of program" program element, that the program includes a one-time visual inspection and hardness measurement of a selected set of sample components to determine whether loss of material due to selective leaching is not occurring for the period of extended operation.

License renewal application Section B2.1.17, Selective Leaching of Materials, states that the program includes a one-time visual inspection and hardness measurement or other industry-accepted mechanical inspection techniques (where feasible based on form and configuration) of selected components that may be susceptible to selective leaching to determine whether loss of material due to selective leaching is occurring.

Issue:

Due to the uncertainty in determining the most susceptible locations and the potential for aging to occur in other locations, the staff noted that large sample sizes (at least 20%) may be required in order to adequately confirm an aging effect is not occurring. The applicant's Selective Leaching Program does not include specific information regarding how the selected set of components will be chosen or how the sample size will be determined.

Request:

Provide specific information regarding how the selected set of components to be sampled will be determined and the size of the sample of components that will be inspected.

Discussion

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff further explained its concerns as described in D-RAI B2.1.17-2. The applicant was clear about the staff's concerns and agreed to provide a formal response to address this D-RAI. Pending response by the applicant, the staff does not plan to issue a formal RAI.

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