

January 20, 2011

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In the Matter of  
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
(Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2)  
Docket Nos. 50-275-LR and 50-323-LR

**RE: Projected Schedule for Completion of the Safety and Environmental Evaluations**

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Board's Order of August 5, 2010 (Scheduling Initial Scheduling Conference), this letter informs the Board of the NRC Staff's current milestone schedule for the Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 license renewal safety evaluation and environmental review. Attached at Attachment 1 please find the current projected milestone schedule. Additionally, the draft SEIS and final SEIS activities are still subject to change and dependent on the Commission's waiver decision or the Commission decision on any pending appeals regarding the environmental contentions. Accordingly, the Staff will update the schedule and inform the parties as necessary.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

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(Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2)	)	ASLBP No. 10-900-01-LR-BD01

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Letter regarding Projected Schedule for Completion of the Safety and Environmental Evaluations, dated January 20, 2011 , have been served upon the following by the Electronic Information Exchange, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011:

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## ATTACHMENT 1

<b>Diablo Canyon License Renewal Projected Milestone Schedule</b>	<b>Projected Date</b>
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open items/Submit SER with open items to ACRS	01/10/11
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee meeting	02/09/11
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) <sup>1</sup>	02/18/11
Publish FRN – draft SEIS available for comments	02/25/11
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	03/2011
End of draft SEIS comment period	05/2011
Issue final SER/Submit final SER to ACRS	05/23/11
ACRS Full Committee meeting	07/2011
ACRS Recommendation Letter Issued	08/2011
Issue final SEIS	10/21/11
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – availability of final SEIS	10/28/11

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<sup>1</sup> Draft SEIS and final SEIS activities are subject to change and dependent on the Commission's waiver decision or Commission decision on any pending appeals regarding the environmental contentions.