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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. Please note that the staff will extend the schedule for the Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 license renewal environmental review. The planned date to issue the draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (draft SEIS) will change from February to May of 2011. The public meeting to receive comments on the draft SEIS will now occur in June or July of 2011, and the final SEIS issuance date will be extended to January of 2012. This schedule modification is primarily a result of the time necessary for the Staff to complete its review of severe accident mitigation alternatives. The Division of License Renewal has balanced staff resources to manage several ongoing reviews that have major deliverables in late spring of 2011.

Sincerely,

Signed (electronically) by

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Letter regarding Projected Schedule for Completion of the Safety and Environmental Evaluations, dated February 17, 2011 have been served upon the following by the Electronic Information Exchange, this 17th day of February, 2011:

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