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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. In light of PG&E's status report filed with the Board on December 13, 2011, the Staff expects to finalize its safety and environmental reviews, to include issuance of the final supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) and any necessary supplements to the safety evaluation report or SEIS, between May 2014 and August 2014. This estimate is based on the applicant issuing its final report on the 3-D seismic studies by November 2013, as stated in PG&E's December 13, 2011 update.

Sincerely,

Signed (electronically) by

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Letter regarding Projected Schedule for Completion of the Safety and Environmental Evaluations, dated December 15, 2011 have been served upon the following by the Electronic Information Exchange, this 15th day of December, 2011:

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