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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 Revised Scheduling Order of November 19, 2012, 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 April 9, 2013, the Staff expects to issue the DSEIS in September of 2014. Subsequent to issuing the DSEIS, the Staff expects to finalize its safety and environmental reviews, to include issuance of the supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) and any necessary supplements to the safety evaluation report by the end of April 2015. This estimate is based on PG&E's intent to issue a written final report on the seismic studies in June 2014, as stated in PG&E's Updated Best Estimate Schedule for Seismic Studies attached to PG&E's April 9, 2013 Status Report issued to the Board.

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Sincerely,

***Signed (electronically) by***

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R § 2.305 (revised), I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing letter regarding the Projected Schedule for Completion of the Safety and Environmental Evaluations, dated April 18, 2013, has been served upon the following by the Electronic Information Exchange, the NRC's E-Filing System, in the above captioned proceeding, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013:

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