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PG&E Letter HBL-13-007

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10 CFR 50.90  
10 CFR 50.82 (a)(9)

Docket No. 50-133 OL-DPR-7  
Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit 3  
License Amendment Request 13-01  
Addition of License Condition 2.C.5, "License Termination Plan"

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.90 and 10 CFR 50.82(a)(9), enclosed is an application for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-7 for Humboldt Bay Power Plant (HBPP), Unit 3. The enclosed License Amendment Request (LAR) proposes to add License Condition 2.C.5 that approves the License Termination Plan (LTP) and adds a license condition that establishes the criteria for determining when changes to the LTP require prior NRC approval. The LTP demonstrates that the remaining decommissioning activities will be performed in accordance with 10 CFR 50, will not be adverse to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public, and will not have a significant adverse effect on the quality of the environment.

Enclosure 1 provides a description and evaluation of the changes proposed in this LAR. Enclosure 2 contains the proposed wording change to the license. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(9)(i), Enclosure 3 contains the LTP that is being submitted to the NRC at least 2 years prior to planned license termination, and upon NRC approval, will become a supplement to the HBPP, Unit 3, Defueled Safety Analysis Report.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) will submit to the NRC the following additional letters associated with this LAR for the LTP:

- PG&E Letter HBL-13-008, "Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit 3, License Termination Plan Supplemental Information." This supplemental information will include the Historical Site Assessment and several Technical Basis Documents, which the NRC can use to review the LTP information.
- Letters providing proprietary information related to cost information contained in LTP Chapter 7. PG&E will submit one letter containing PG&E costs as soon as possible, and another letter containing vendor costs will be submitted later.

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- A letter containing the Derived Concentration Guideline Levels for embedded piping. As stated in LTP Chapter 5.3.6.3.2, PG&E will submit information to the NRC for approval prior to implementation.

PG&E has evaluated the proposed License Amendment against the criteria of 10 CFR 50.92 and determined that no significant hazards consideration is involved. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(b), PG&E is providing a copy of this submittal to the State of California.

If you wish to discuss the information in the enclosure, please contact Mr. William Barley at (707) 444-0856.

I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 3, 2013.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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