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Kris,

I have reviewed the draft Environmental Assessment regarding the proposed license amendment for the Humboldt Bay Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation and have no comments. Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the draft EA.

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Good afternoon Ms. Walter,

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is currently reviewing Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) request for amendment to its license for the Humboldt Bay Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). PG&E is requesting an amendment to its license to allow for storage of greater than Class C (GTCC) process waste (GTCC waste is low-level radioactive waste generated by the commercial sector that exceeds NRC concentration limits for Class C low-level waste, as specified in 10 CFR Part 61) in the Humboldt Bay ISFSI. As part of our review of the amendment request, the NRC staff prepared the attached draft environmental assessment (EA), in accordance with NRC regulations in 10 CFR Part 51, which implement the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. We conclude in the draft EA that approval of the proposed license amendment to allow storage of GTCC process waste at the Humboldt Bay ISFSI will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

As we discussed on May 2 and June 14, 2013, we are providing your office with the opportunity to review our draft EA and comment on environmental issues prior to public issuance of the EA. We request that the distribution and use of the draft EA be limited only to those staff involved in the review and comment process. We further request that your office provide any comments to the NRC staff by July 15, 2013. You can provide your comments to me, via email, if that is

convenient for you. We will consider your timely comments and will revise the EA, as appropriate, before its final issuance.

If you have any questions as you review the draft EA, please contact me at (301) 287-0686 or Kristina.Banovac@nrc.gov. Thank you in advance for your review.

Sincerely,
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