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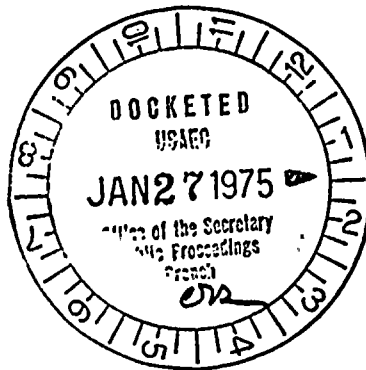
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Re: Docket No. 50-275-OL  
Docket No. 50-323-OL

Dear Mr. Cornwell:

Set forth below are the document requests contained in your letter to me dated December 4, 1974 and our responses thereto:

1. Identification and dates of all permits applied for, received, and to be applied for from the federal government, state or county for thermal or non-thermal discharging.

### Response

(a) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit issued October 11, 1974 by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board pursuant to § 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended. This permit expires May 1, 1976. Application for issuance of new waste discharge requirements will be made not later than November 22, 1975.

(b) Certification pursuant to § 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, issued by the California State Water Resources Control Board December 27, 1974.

(c) Pursuant to § 316(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, application was filed November 26, 1974 for alternate effluent limitations.

A copy of Item (a) above was furnished you and the other parties with my letter to Mrs. Bowers dated November 22, 1974. A copy of Item (c) above was included as Attachment 4 to the Response of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Board's Order Dated November 5, 1974 Relative To Environmental Protection Agency Regulations dated December 3, 1974 and served upon all parties. A copy of Item (b) is enclosed.

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2. Description and dates of all past, future and current pre-operational testing relevant to or involving the discharge, and a copy of the results of these tests. This would include:
  - a. Marine Biology Studies
  - b. Hydrographic Studies
  - c. Heat Dissipation Studies, including thermal modeling under all stages of plant operation.
  - d. Dye Tests
  - e. Aerial Photography and Infrared results of kelp concentration and distribution.
  - f. Monitoring Program and Technical Reports to be submitted to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board.

## Response

(a) The references to the reports under items a. and b. of paragraph 2 of your letter are ambiguous and refer to matters beyond the scope of your contention. Two reports, copies of which are readily available, which appear to fall within your request are enclosed. They are "The Marine Environment in the Vicinity of Diablo Cove with Special Reference To Abalones and Bony Fishes" by Richard T. Burge and Steven A. Schultz (Appendix X to the Environmental Report filed as Exhibit 1 in the NEPA proceeding) and "Anticipated Biological Effects from Heated Effluents at Diablo Cove" by Dr. Wheeler J. North and Einar K. Anderson (Exhibit 2 in the NEPA proceeding).

(b) Data included under items c. and f. of your paragraph 2 are not yet available.

(c) Data included under items d. and e. of your letter are available at our Department of Engineering Research, 3400 Crow Canyon Road, San Ramon, California. No extra copies of these data are available for distribution because of the high cost of the special processing that is necessary to produce copies.

3. Engineering Diagrams and explanation of the construction of the plant's Intake and Discharge Structures.

## Response

Data concerning the Intake Structure appears to be beyond the scope of your contention. In any event data concerning



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these structures are set forth in the Final Safety Analysis Report, a complete copy of which is on file in the San Luis Obispo County Library (see § 9.2).

Very truly yours,

Philip A. Crane, Jr.

Enclosures

CC w/o encs.: All parties, Board members, Richard L. Black, Angelo Giambusso, Nathaniel H. Goodrich, Alan S. Rosenthal, Secretary-Docketing and Service Section, James R. Yore



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