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Re: Docket No. 50-275, OL-DPR-80
Docket No. 50-323, OL-DPR-82
Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2
License Amendment Request 90-03
Addition of Technical Specification 3/4.7.1.6 and Associated
Bases to Assure Operability of Steam Generator 10 Percent
Atmospheric Dump Valves

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application for amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-80 and DPR-82. The enclosed license amendment request (LAR) proposes to add Technical Specification 3/4.7.1.6 and associated Bases to the Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) Technical Specifications to assure operability of the steam generator (SG) 10 percent atmospheric dump valves (ADV) for mitigation of a steam generator tube rupture (SGTR) accident. Similar license amendments have been issued for Catawba, Wolf Creek, Comanche Peak, and Seabrook.

In response to License Condition 2.C.(9) of Amendment 12 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-82, PG&E submitted a revised SGTR analysis for DCPP Units 1 and 2 (PG&E Letter No. DCL-88-114, dated April 29, 1988). PG&E is submitting the enclosed LAR to add a technical specification to assure SG ADV operability for mitigation of an SGTR accident.

Until the proposed license amendment is approved, the operability of the SG ADVs will be administratively controlled by plant operating procedures. DCPP Operating Procedure (OP) O-20, "Operating Order O-20: Operability Requirements for the SG 10% Dump Valves (ADV)," has been established and controls the operability requirements for the SG ADVs consistent with the proposed technical specification. The ADVs are surveilled in accordance with OP O-20 to monitor their operability. Surveillance Test Procedure V-3R1, "Exercising 10% Atmospheric Dump Valves PCV-19, 20, 21, 22," also exercises the SG ADVs and monitors the valve stroke opening and closing time. In addition, as described in PG&E Letter No. DCL-90-052 dated February 22, 1990, SG ADV system enhancements to increase the reliability of these valves for SGTR mitigation will be installed during the fourth refueling outage for each unit (scheduled for

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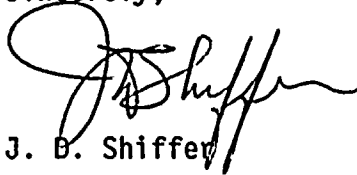
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February 1991 for Unit 1 and September 1991 for Unit 2). Accordingly, PG&E requests that the license amendment be made effective at the beginning of Cycle 5 for each unit.

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