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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 Response to Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 4 Individual Plant Examination of External Events Program Plan

Gentlemen:

In response to Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 4, "Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities," PG&E hereby submits its IPEEE Program Plan for the Diablo Canyon Power Plant. PG&E intends to complete and submit the results of the IPEEE by June 28, 1994, as requested in the generic letter.

Sincerely,

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of December 1991.

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## ENCLOSURE

# INDIVIDUAL PLANT EXAMINATION OF EXTERNAL EVENTS

### PROGRAM PLAN

### Introduction

This enclosure provides the Diablo Canyon Power Plant Individual Plant Examination of External Events Program Plan in response to Generic Letter (GL) 88-20, Supplement 4, "Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities." PG&E's IPEEE program will be completed within a three-year period (by June 28, 1994), as requested in the GL.

The GL identified five external events that should be addressed as part of the IPEEE. These are:

Seismic Events Internal Fires High Winds and Tornadoes External Floods Transportation and Nearby Facility Accidents

PG&E's approaches for evaluating these external events are discussed in the following sections.

### <u>Seismic Events</u>

Consistent with the guidance provided in NUREG-1407, "Procedural and Submittal Guidance for the Individual Plant Examination of External Events for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities," PG&E will examine potential seismic vulnerabilities using probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) methodology and site specific hazard curves. We have performed an extensive seismic PRA as part of the Long Term Seismic Program (LTSP). This assessment was required as a condition for issuance of the Diablo Canyon Unit 1 Operating License. This seismic PRA was extensively reviewed by the NRC and Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL). The NRC acceptance of the results of the Seismic PRA is documented in Supplement No. 34 (June 1991) to the Diablo Canyon Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-0675).

We believe that the existing seismic PRA developed as part of the LTSP satisfies the IPEEE requirements. We will, however, review the existing PRA and, as necessary, provide enhancements to meet the intent of the IPEEE. This will include consideration of containment performance issues.

### <u>Internal Fires</u>

Consistent with the guidance provided in NUREG-1407, PG&E will examine potential internal fire vulnerabilities using a PRA approach. Internal fires were previously evaluated as part of the LTSP using a PRA approach. We believe the existing fire PRA largely meets the IPEEE requirements. Nonetheless, PG&E will review the issues identified by the Fire Risk Scoping



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Study (NUREG/CR-5088) and will, where appropriate, update the existing fire PRA to address these issues.

### Other External Events

High winds and tornadoes, external floods, and transportation and nearby facility accidents were also evaluated as part of the PRA performed for the LTSP. We believe the existing PRA analysis meets the IPEEE requirements and intend to use it for the IPEEE. As part of the scope of our IPEEE Program Plan, a review will be performed to ensure that no changes have occurred at the plant that would impact the existing PRA analysis for Other External Events. Where appropriate, enhancements will be made to the existing PRA to address any identified changes at the plant or to make improvements to the PRA models.

### Summary

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PG&E will use its existing PRA to address the IPEEE for Diablo Canyon Power Plant. Where necessary, enhancements will be made to the existing PRA. Since the Diablo Canyon PRA has been submitted to the NRC and the NRC Staff has reviewed the PRA, PG&E plans to use a "road map" approach to provide the necessary documentation in its IPEEE submittal. PG&E plans to submit the IPEEE for Diablo Canyon by June 28, 1994.

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