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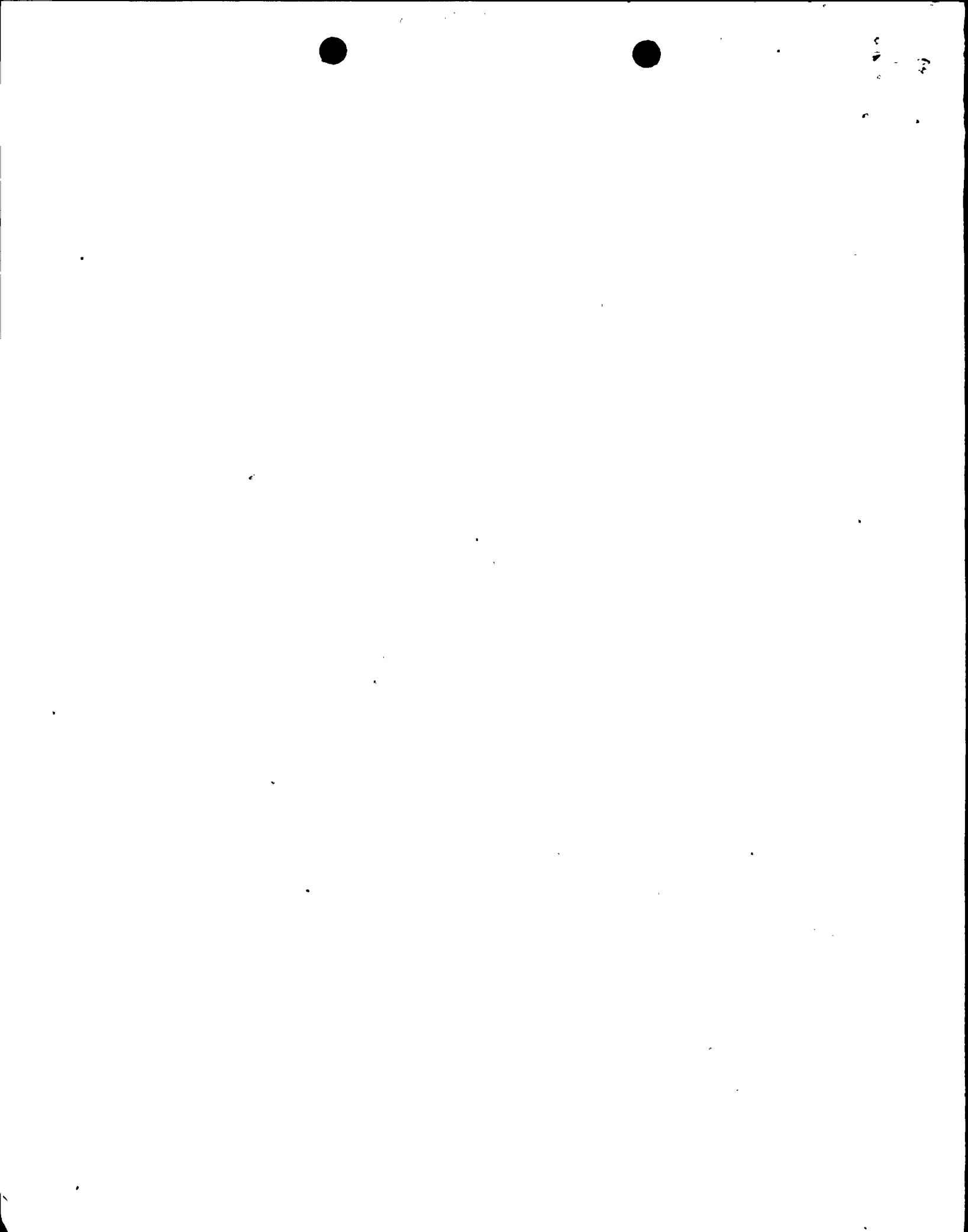
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Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2

Environmental Protection Plan Required Correspondence Copies

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

As a result of a review of correspondence between PG&E and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) following an internal audit of our Environmental Protection Plan (EPP), we are enclosing copies of the correspondence described below.

Section 3.2 of the EPP (Appendix B of Diablo Canyon Power Plant's operating license) specifies that changes and additions to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit shall be reported to the NRC within 30 days following the date the change is approved. The NPDES permit modification process is a formal process that typically occurs once every five years. Copies of these formal permit modification application packages and approval letters are always forwarded to the NRC per this requirement.

However, during 1997, we received a letter (dated 6/19/97), from the RWQCB that delayed the due dates for submittal of the Thermal Effects Monitoring Program (TEMP) reports. Also, there were two follow-up letters (dated 9/23/97 and 11/17/97) from the RWQCB further delaying these due dates. Since the TEMP report due dates were originally listed in the permit, this could be considered a "change or addition" to the permit. Therefore, copies of these letters should have been forwarded to the NRC.

Additionally, EPP Section 3.2 requires that PG&E provide copies of the TEMP report to the NRC at the same time it is submitted to the RWQCB. A copy of this report was submitted to the NRC at the same time it was submitted to the RWQCB in 1997. Two years later, a "Surfgrass" report was submitted to the RWQCB at their request. This report (originally dated 2/18/99, and corrected 3/10/99) is considered a supplement to one of the components of the TEMP report, and therefore a copy should have been forwarded to the NRC.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please contact Mr. Drew Squyres, Sr. Environmental Coordinator, at (805) 545-4439.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Letter dated 6/19/97 from Roger W. Briggs, RWQCB, to Anne Jackson, PG&E
2. Letter dated 9/23/97 from Roger W. Briggs, RWQCB, to Anne Jackson, PG&E
3. Letter dated 11/17/97 from Roger W. Briggs, RWQCB, to Anne Jackson, PG&E
4. Letter dated 2/18/99 (DCL-99-513) from David Oatley, PG&E, to Roger W. Briggs, RWQCB (cover only)
5. Letter dated 3/10/99 (DCL-99-517) from David Oatley, PG&E, to Roger W. Briggs, RWQCB

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