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May 10, 2017

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SUBJECT: HUMBOLDT BAY POWER PLANT UNIT 3 – REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION
FROM THE RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR PART 50,
APPENDIX B. CRITERION XVII; 10 CFR 50.59(d)(3); AND 10 CFR 50.71(c)
(CAC NO. L53180)

Dear Mr. Halpin:

By letter dated March 8, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML17068A095), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E, the licensee) requested the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) approval of an exemption from the recordkeeping requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, Appendix B. Criterion XVII; 10 CFR 50.59(d)(3); and 10 CFR 50.71(c). You proposed to eliminate these records for the nuclear power unit and associated systems, structures, and components (SSCs) that no longer exist, including SSCs that were associated with decommissioning and storage of spent fuel under the Part 50 license for Humboldt Bay Power Plant Unit 3.

The NRC has reviewed and approved your request and a copy of the exemption is enclosed. The exemption has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-133

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Humboldt Bay Service List

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