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Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2
Emergency Plan Implementing Procedure Update

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

In accordance with Section V, "Implementing Procedures," of 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, enclosed is an update to the emergency plan implementing procedures for the Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2.

Emergency Plan Implementing Procedure EP G-1, Revision 25, "Emergency Classification and Emergency Plan Activation," has been revised to add a clarifying note to Unusual Event No. 15 of Attachment 7.1. The note states that the user should refer to Surveillance Test Procedure (STP) G-16, "Alternate Methods of Monitoring for High-Range Post-Accident Radiation Monitors" for additional guidance in the event that Radiation Monitor (RM) RE-29, (plant vent radiation monitor-high range), is the affected accident monitoring variable in Technical Specification (TS) Table 3.3-10. If RM RE-29 is inoperable, TS 3.3.3.6, "Accident Monitoring Instrumentation," ACTION d, requires initiating the preplanned alternate method of monitoring. STP G-16 specifies the preplanned alternate method for RM RE-29.

The alternate method makes use of another RM with similar capabilities and an upper range that exceeds RM RE-29. In addition, the alternate method creates a substitute alarm for control room operators using the plant process computer.

PG&E has performed a licensing basis impact evaluation for this change under the requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(q), and has determined that this change may be made without prior commission approval because it does not decrease the

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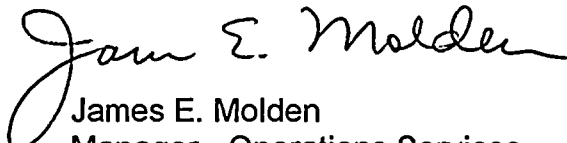
effectiveness of the emergency plan. The plan, as changed, continues to meet the standards of 10 CFR 50.47(b) and 10 CFR 50, Appendix E.

This update also includes Emergency Plan Implementing Procedure EP RB-10, Revision 6, "Protective Action Recommendations." This revision has an effective date of November 8, 1996, and due to a distribution error, was inadvertently not submitted to the commission within 30 days as required by Section V, "Implementing Procedures," of 10 CFR 50, Appendix E.

This update does not contain any privacy/proprietary information.

If there are any questions concerning this update, please contact Martin T. Hug of my staff at (805) 545-4016.

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