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SUBJECT: DIABLO CANYON POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 – WITHDRAWAL OF AN
AMENDMENT REQUEST (CAC NOS. MF7731 AND MF7732)

Dear Mr. Halpin:

By letter dated May 12, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16146A100), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submitted a license amendment for the Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP), Units 1 and 2, Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-80 and DPR-82.

The proposed amendments would have modified DCPP, Units 1 and 2, Technical Specification (TS) 5.5.16, "Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program," to replace the reference to Regulatory Guide 1.163, "Performance-Based Containment Leak-Test Program," September 1995 (ADAMS Accession No. ML003740058), and Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, Appendix J, Option B, "Performance-Based Requirements," with a reference to Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 94-01, Revision 2 A, "Industry Guideline for Implementing Performance-Based Option of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J," October 2008 (ADAMS Accession No. ML100620847). In addition, the proposed amendments would have modified TS 5.5.16 to remove an exception under paragraph 5.5.16.a.3 for a one-time 15-year Type A test interval.

Subsequently, by letter dated March 30, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17089A688), PG&E withdrew the license amendment request.

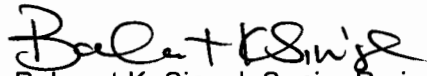
The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating Licenses with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-3016 or via e mail at Balwant.Singal@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



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Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323

Enclosure:
Notice of Withdrawal

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Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323; NRC-2016-0151

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to withdraw its application dated May 12, 2016, for the proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-80 and DPR-82 for Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP), Units 1 and 2. The proposed amendments would have modified the DCPP Technical Specifications (TSs) to adopt Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 94-01, Revision 2A, "Industry Guideline for Implementing Performance-Based Option of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J."

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID: NRC-2016-0151 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Web Site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID: NRC-2016-0151. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; e-mail: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

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- **NRC's PDR:** You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The NRC has granted the request of PG&E to withdraw its application dated May 12, 2016 (ADAMS accession no. ML16146A100), for the proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-80 and DPR-82 for DCP, Units 1 and 2, located in San Luis Obispo County, California.

The proposed amendments would have modified DCP, Units 1 and 2, TS 5.5.16, "Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program," to replace the reference to Regulatory

Guide 1.163, "Performance-Based Containment Leak-Test Program," September 1995 (ADAMS accession no. ML003740058), and 10 CFR part 50, Appendix J, Option B, "Performance-Based Requirements," with a reference to NEI 94-01, Revision 2-A, "Industry Guideline for Implementing Performance-Based Option of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J," October 2008 (ADAMS accession no. ML100620847). In addition, the proposed amendments would have modified TS 5.5.16 to remove an exception under paragraph 5.16.a.3 for a one-time 15-year Type A test interval.

The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that the amendment involves no significant hazards determination published in the *Federal Register* on August 2, 2016 (81 FR 50733). However, by letter dated March 30, 2017 (ADAMS accession no. ML17089A688), PG&E requested to withdraw the proposed amendment.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of April 2017.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.



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