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Hon. Marshall E. Miller, Esq.
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



Re: Pacific Gas and Electric Company
(Stanislaus Nuclear Project, Unit No. 1)
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Docket No. P-564A

Dear Chairman Miller:

The Northern California Power Agency hereby requests a 42 day extension of time, to and including September 28, 1979, in which to respond to the fifth set of interrogatories propounded to it by Pacific Gas and Electric Company. We have consulted PG&E and it has no objections to the requested extension.

The reasons we seek this extension include:

1. The need to prepare for and attend depositions of the 85 NCPA witnesses noticed for examination by PG&E in this proceeding. These depositions will commence in California on Wednesday, August 22, 1979.

2. The need to examine files of NCPA cities in response to PG&E discovery requests in this proceeding. A large attorney-paralegal team is traveling to California for this purpose this weekend.

3. The need to prepare for and participate in the hearings in FERC Docket No. E-7777(II), which commenced in late June.

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4. The unavailability of NCPA attorneys and consultants because of short vacations.

We appreciate your anticipated assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Attorney for Northern California
Power Agency and its members

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