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Hon. Marshall E. Miller, Chairman, and Members Atomic Safety and Licensing Board U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

> RE: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Stanislaus Nuclear Project, Unit No. 1) Docket No. P-564A

Dear Chairman Miller and Members:

As the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board knows, the Department of Water Resources and Southern California Edison Company have been engaged in negotiations regarding the subpoena duces tecum issued by your board at the request of DWR and directed to Edison. We are pleased to report that negotiations have been successfully concluded.

Enclosed please find the joint statement of Edison and DWR setting forth the terms of an agreement, providing for the production of documents by Edison. Pursuant to the board's order of August 15, 1979, the statement contains a schedule that insures that all production is completed within eight months, subject to the right of DWR to request specific documents thereafter. (¶ 2.) Also pursuant to the order, the statement narrows the scope of Edison's production burden, eliminating the need to search less productive files. (¶¶ 1.1, 1.2, 1.4.) DWR and Edison have further agreed not to relitigate privilege claims Edison has already made in other proceedings and have agreed to a procedure for resolution of disputed new privilege claims that minimizes the burden on the board. (¶¶ 1.3, 1.5.)

For the information of the board and the parties, this agreement was reached as a part of broader negotiations that included issues other than document production in the Stanislaus proceeding. Among other matters, these agreements resolve a number of pending regulatory matters and arrange for DWR and Edison to provide each other a variety of bulk power services. Copies of all agreements will be provided the board or any party upon request.

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We trust that this joint statement resolves the matter of the subpoena duces tecum and the board's August 15 order. DWR greatly appreciates the board's assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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