## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit No. 3)

Docket No. 50-133 License No. DPR-7 TIC

## REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 C.F.R. 2.730 (c), Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PGandE") hereby requests leave to reply to Intervenors' Memorandum in Support of Answer in Opposition to Licensee's Motion to Hold Proceedings in Abeyance, dated October 16, 1979.

PGandE makes this request in order to respond to Intervenors' assertions that (1) the request for additional time is "to delay for as long as possible the inevitable permanent closure of the plant," (2) further delay will economically prejudice them and the public, and (3) any additional delay will have serious health implications for PGandE employees.

For the foregoing reasons, PGandE requests that it be granted leave to reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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