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> Re: Docket No. 50-133, OL-DPR-7 Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit No. 3 Third Quarterly Status Report

Gentlemen:

In its Memorandum and Order ("Order") dated February 16, 1982, the Board directed PGandE to file a detailed status report with the Board starting April 1, 1982, and each three months thereafter, until final resolution of the future operation of Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit No. 3.

Enclosed is Pacific Gas and Electric Company's third quarterly status report, dated October 1, 1982. This report summarizes the current plant status and status of PGandE's activities.

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8210250192 821001 PDR ADDCK 05000133 In accordance with Item 1 of the Order, PGandE will complete studies to support a decision regarding the future disposition of the Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit No. 3, within six months of the issuance by the NRC of a final reactor safety policy statement and its associated goals and guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,

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