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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY DOCKET NO. 50-133 HUMBOLDT - INVESTIGATION - COMPLAINT AND ALLEGATIONS

Following is a status report of subject investigation, as of this date.

The inspection team of Messrs. Ward, North and Crews obtained additional testimony from Mr. Rowen on Wednesday, May 19. The team spent May 20 and 21 at the Humboldt Bay Power Plant reviewing facility records. On Wednesday, May 26, Mr. Ward reviewed transcripts of the hearings before the State Compensation Board and the Labor Relations Arbitrator. Messrs. Ward and North returned to Eureka on May 26 for the purpose of obtaining additional testimony from Mr. Rowen, and others as necessary.

A summary of the information obtained on May 19-21 has already been conveyed to Headquarters by telephone. Information obtained on May 26 and today, May 27th, will be telephoned to Headquarters before the end of this week.

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Mr. Robert J. Rowen, Jr. 2504 O Street Eureka, California 95504

Dear Mr. Rowen:

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R. H. Engelken, CO

J. J. Ward, CO:IV

Thank you for your letter dated April 30, 1971. We appreciate the cooperation you afforded Messrs. Ward and Book of this Division during their recent meeting with you. Our investigation of the matters you brought to our attention is now in progress.

As you were informed by Mr. Ward, we will not identify you, during the course of our investigation or thereafter, as the source of the information you have furnished. This fact is confidential and it will be furnished only to appropriate Government authorities. This does not preclude you, however, from making any disclosures you may consider appropriate.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerel',

Lawrence D. Low, Director Division of Compliance