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PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEARING

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Attached for your approval and/or comment is a proposed public aunouncement of the hearing which is being scheduled July 5 on operation of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Humboldt Bay reactor.

The proposed announcement has the approval of the Division of Licensing and Regulation and the Office of the General Counsel. The notice of hearing, which now is being prepared, would be attached to the announcement when it is issued.

Attachment

cc: R. Lowenstein, L&R (Attn: Edson Case) Gerald Hadlock, OGC

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AEC SCHEDULES PUBLIC HEARING FOR CALIFORNIA REACTOR

The Atomic Energy Commission has scheduled a public hearing July 5 to consider initial operation of the nuclear power reactor of Pacific Gas and Electric Company located at Humboldt Bay, near Eureka, California. The hearing will be at 10 a.m. in the Auditorium of AEC Headquarters at Germantown, Maryland.

The Facific Gas and Electric Company facility will be a singlecycle, internal-matural circulation, boiling water reactor with a gross electrical output of approximately 50,000 kilowatts. The provisional operating license sought by the company would permit loading of nuclear fuel into the reactor and operation up to approximately 50,000 electrical kilowatts.

A copy of the Commission's "Notice of Hearing" is attached.

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