

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-133

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 9 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-7 issued to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Humboldt Bay Power Plant Unit No. 3, located near Eureka, California. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

This amendment incorporates changes in the Technical Specifications necessary to restrict the storage and transfer of fuel assemblies by specifying a minimum decay time before transfer of fuel from the reactor core to the spent fuel pool and requiring a minimum decay time for fuel assemblies stored in an area where they could be damaged by dropping of the fuel transfer cask.

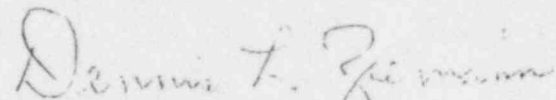
The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment is not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated May 23, 1975, (2) Amendment No. 9 to License No. DPR-7 with Change No. 51, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 3rd day of June 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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