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NOTE FOR THE COMMISSION RE: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL
OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-7, HUMBOLDT BAY REACTOR, DOCKET NO. 50-133

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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR OF REGULATION

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-7,
HUMBOLDT BAY REACTOR, DOCKET NO. 50-133

This is to inform the Commission that the Division of Reactor Licensing has issued Amendment No. 7 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-7.

The licensee as previously issued authorizes the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the licensee) to operate its nuclear reactor located in Humboldt County, California, at steady state power levels up to 165 megawatts (thermal). The amendment authorizes the licensee to conduct a 7-day test program to demonstrate power operation of the Humboldt Bay Unit No. 3 reactor at power levels up to 230 megawatts (thermal), as described in the application for license amendment dated April 13, 1964, and supplement thereto dated August 19, 1964. This 7-day test program represents the incompletable balance of a 15-day test program previously authorized by License Amendment No. 5 issued December 3, 1963. The previous program was reviewed by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, and its report was sent to the Commission by letter dated September 12, 1963. The Division of Reactor Licensing has also issued Change No. 14 authorizing the necessary changes in the Technical Specifications of License No. DPR-7 to permit the conduct of the 7-day test program.

The Division of Reactor Licensing has found that issuance of the license amendment and authorization of the necessary changes in the Technical Specifications do not involve significant hazards considerations different from those previously evaluated and will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

A notice of issuance of the license amendment has been submitted to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. Copies of the notice, amendment and Technical Specifications change have been sent to the Joint Committee, ACRS,