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MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES SEABORG
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SUBJECT: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY - HUMBOLDT BAY, DOCKET 50-133
ISSUANCE OF ORDER EXTENDING PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has applied for a one-year extension of their provisional operating license. The reason for the request is to provide time for further analysis of operating data obtained to date and to conduct additional operating tests, if required, in which primary system temperature, pressure and flow, as well as reactor power level, would be varied in small increments in order to determine the optimum values of these parameters for long term reactor operation. One series of such tests has already been conducted, but the results have not as yet been completely analyzed. There have been no operating problems of safety significance since initial criticality. I have authorized the Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation to issue an order extending the Provisional Operating License No. DPK-7 to February 28, 1965.

(Signed) H. L. Price

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Director of Regulation

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