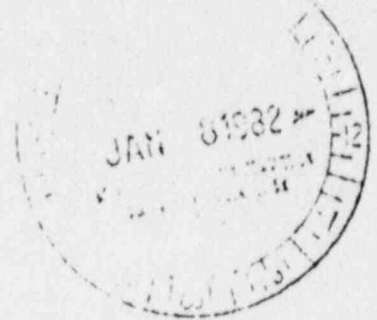


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Docket No.: 50-275

Mr. Malcolm H. Furbush
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Dear Mr. Furbush:

By letter dated October 28, 1981 you requested an exemption under 10 CFR Part 20.501 from the "calendar quarter" definition provided in 10 CFR Part 20.3(a)(4) as it applies to your radiation exposure assessment program for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1. The exemption is for the purpose of permitting you to shorten the final 1981 calendar quarter so that you can commence the first quarter of the 1982 calendar year on January 1, 1982 (rather than January 15, 1982 as would otherwise be the case).

The exemption you requested is hereby granted. This change is purely administrative and has no safety impact.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and Notice of Issuance are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
G. Linares *for*

for Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

- 1. Safety Evaluation
- 2. Notice

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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NO. 1

DUCKET NO. 50-275

By letter dated October 26, 1981, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the licensee) requested an exemption under 10 CFR Part 20.501 from the "calendar quarter" definition provided in 10 CFR Part 20.5(a)(4) as it applies to the licensee's radiation exposure assessment program. The exemption is for the purpose of permitting the licensee to shorten the final 1981 calendar quarter, so that the quarter commences the first of the 1982 calendar year on January 1, 1982 (rather than January 15, 1982 as would otherwise be the case). We have found the proposed exemption acceptable.

This exemption is authorized by law and will not result in undue hazard to life and property.

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that because the exemption does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered and does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, the exemption does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

Dated: December 31, 1981

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-275

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE
REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR PART 20

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 20 "standards for protection against radiation," to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the licensee).

This exemption related to the definition of "calendar quarter" provided in 10 CFR Part 20.3(a)(4). The basis for this action is set forth in the Commission's Letter of Exemption and related Safety Evaluation dated December 31, 1981.

The Commission has determined that the granting of this exemption will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with this action.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the licensee's request dated October 20, 1981 and (2) the Commission's Letter of Exemption and related safety evaluation dated December 31, 1981. Items (1) and (2) are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room.

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1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the California Polytechnic State University Library, Documents and Maps Department, San Luis Obispo, California 93407. A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 31st day of December, 1981.

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The exemption you requested is hereby granted. This change is purely administrative and has no safety impact.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and Notice of Issuance are enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Darrell G. Eisenhut".

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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