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PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF ANALYSIS
ON PG&E REACTOR

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Attached for your approval and/or comment is a proposed public announcement of the availability to the public of the staff analysis on the Humboldt Bay reactor. The proposed announcement has the approval of the Director of the Division of Licensing and Regulation and the Office of the General Counsel.

Attachment

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AEC MAKES ANALYSIS OF CALIFORNIA REACTOR
AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC

The Atomic Energy Commission is making available to the public copies of an analysis prepared by its Division of Licensing and Regulation on safety aspects of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's nuclear power reactor located at the company's Humboldt Bay power plant near Eureka, California.

Copies of the analysis may be obtained from the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW, Washington, D. C., or by writing either to the Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25, D. C. or to the Office of Public Information, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, San Francisco Operations Office, 2111 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, California.

AEC has scheduled a public hearing July 5 to consider issuance of a provisional operating license for the single cycle, internal natural circulation boiling water reactor. The facility will have a gross electrical output of approximately 50,000 electrical kilowatts.

PG&E has advised the AEC's Division of Licensing and Regulation that it is planning to modify the design of the central control rod drives of the reactor. In its analysis, the Division of Licensing and Regulation has concluded that, subject to satisfactory modification of this design, the reactor can be operated without undue hazard to the health and safety of the public.

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