

Docket No. 50-133

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Mr. Gene A. Blane, Coordinator
Office of Atomic Energy Development
and Radiation Protection
Room 1033, State Capitol
Sacramento 14, California

Dear Mr. Blane:

This is to inform you that the Atomic Energy Commission has submitted to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication a notice of proposed issuance of a license amendment to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Provisional Operating License No. DPR-7, as amended, authorizes the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to operate its Humboldt Bay Power Plant Unit No. 3, located in Humboldt County, California, at steady state power levels up to 165 thermal megawatts. Two phases of an uprating test program to demonstrate operation of the reactor at steady state power levels up to 230 thermal megawatts were authorized by license amendments issued December 3, 1963 and October 27, 1964. The proposed amendment would authorize the licensee to operate the reactor at a steady state power level of 240 thermal megawatts.

Enclosed are four copies each of the Federal Register notice and related AEC safety evaluation.

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