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Docket No. 50-133

Mr. John T. Consey
Executive Director
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
Congress of the United States

Dear Mr. Consey:

This is to inform the Joint Committee 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. DPL-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 two copies each of the notice and related AEC safety evaluation.

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