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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 6, 2022, LETTER REGARDING PACIFIC  
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY LICENSE RENEWAL PROCEEDINGS  
FOR DIABLO CANYON POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Interested Stakeholders:

I am responding to your letter (Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Accession No. ML22342B239), regarding Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) potential license extension of Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP). The NRC has reviewed PG&E's October 31, 2022, letter requesting that the NRC staff resume its review of the DCPP license renewal application that PG&E voluntarily withdrew and terminated in 2018. By letter dated January 24, 2023 (ADAMS Accession No. ML22343A179), the staff notified PG&E of its decision to not resume review of the voluntarily withdrawn application. The NRC is actively evaluating PG&E's alternative request for an exemption from 10 CFR 2.109(b). When a decision on the exemption request is made, the NRC will communicate the decision with PG&E and the public. A copy of the NRC's letter dated January 24, 2023, is enclosed.

Thank you for your interest in these matters. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Harris at 301-415-2277 or via email at [Brian.Harris2@nrc.gov](mailto:Brian.Harris2@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Taylor".

Signed by Taylor, Robert  
on 01/31/23

Robert M. Taylor, Deputy Office Director  
For New Reactors  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:  
NRC Letter to PG&E

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