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Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2
Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-21

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2001-21, "Licensing Action Estimates for Operating Reactors," dated November 16, 2001, requested that all power reactor licensees provide estimates of the number of new licensing action requests they plan to submit in upcoming fiscal years. Specifically, licensees are requested to provide a numerical estimate of the licensing actions expected to be submitted during the remainder of the NRC Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 and in FY 2003 (i.e., submitted by September 30, 2003). RIS 2001-21 also requests licensees identify by brief title those submittals expected to generate complex reviews, particularly any power uprate requests, license renewal requests, license transfer applications, or dry cask storage applications.

RIS 2001-21 defines licensing actions as requests for license amendments, renewals, transfers or conversions, exemptions, relief from inspection and surveillance requirements, review of topical reports submitted on a plant-specific basis, power uprate requests, dry cask storage applications, Owners Group initiatives (topical reports), Technical Specification Task Force initiatives, and other licensee requests requiring the expenditure of NRC resources.

PG&E currently plans to submit two new plant specific licensing action requests in NRC FY 2003 related to a dry cask storage application. These licensing actions include (1) a 10 CFR 72 application for an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), and (2) a 10 CFR 50 license amendment to allow transfer of spent fuel from the spent fuel storage pool to the ISFSI.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Mr. David Sokolsky at (707) 444-0801.

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