

June 2, 2004

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC  
COMPANY – DIABLO CANYON POWER PLANT

DATE & TIME: Thursday, June 17, 2004  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-13B4  
Rockville, Maryland

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## **AGENDA**

### **MEETING WITH PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**JUNE 17, 2004**

1. Introduction and Background
2. Discussion of result of following recent improvements in single failure proof crane weight requirements and NRC concerns regarding heat removal capacity in casks.
  - Replacing the fuel handling building (FHB) auxiliary lift with a single failure proof crane with no increase in weight capacity. Also eliminate cask drops in FHB.
  - Modifying cask restraint frame in the spent fuel pool.
  - Using a smaller transfer cask so that the cask can be handled vertically in the FHB and exit the FHB vertically.
  - Carrying the transfer cask vertically using the transporter instead of horizontally from the FHB to the cask transfer facility
  - Using the transporter for all lifting evolutions in the cask transfer facility instead of the screw jacking system.
  - Benefits of these changes to simplify the cask handling equipment in the FHB, reduce the number of cask handling evolutions and improve heat transfer during cask transport activities.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Conclusion

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