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**PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE LOSS OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL
FROM PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC'S HUMBOLDT BAY POWER PLANT**

FACILITY: Humboldt Bay Power Plant (HBPP)

DOCKET NO: 050-00133

DATE & TIME: Thursday, September 15, 2005
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. (PDT)

LOCATION: Humboldt Yacht Club
Wharfinger Building
One Marina Way
Eureka, CA
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PURPOSE: NRC staff will discuss the findings of the recent special inspection performed at Pacific Gas & Electric's (PG&E) Humboldt Bay Power Plant (HBPP) Unit 3 facility. The report of this inspection can be found on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov (ADAMS Main Library - ML052310593).

The purpose of the special inspection was to review the circumstances of PG&E's reported loss of three approximately 18-inch long spent fuel rod segments, one intact incore detector, and parts of three other incore detectors all containing special nuclear material. The special inspection also reviewed PG&E's programs to control and account for special nuclear material at the Humboldt Bay Power Plant.

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PLANNED AGENDA

PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE FINDINGS OF THE SPECIAL INSPECTION OF THE CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL AT PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S HUMBOLDT BAY POWER PLANT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Sign-up list available for those in attendance who wish to ask questions or comment. Each person who signs up, depending on the number and time available, will be able to ask questions or make comments after the licensee and NRC presentations are completed.
- 6:30-6:40 p.m. Introductions and opening remarks by Leonard Wert, Director Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region IV, NRC, to describe the purpose of the meeting and brief the attendees on the agenda and conduct of the meeting.
- 6:40 - 7:30 p.m. Presentations and discussion by NRC Staff of the Special Inspection findings
- Background information on the missing special nuclear material at Humboldt Bay Power Plant;
 - Special Inspection Charter;
 - Special Inspection and Inspection Findings;
- 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. PG&E comments on the NRC Special Inspection findings lead by Donna Jacobs, Vice President Nuclear Services.
- 8:00 - 8:15 p.m. Closing remarks by Leonard Wert and Donna Jacobs.
- 8:15 - 9:00 p.m. Questions and comments from members of the public
- 9:00 p.m. Meeting adjourn