

February 15, 2012

Administrative Judge  
Alex S. Karlin, Chair  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel  
Mail Stop: T-3F23  
Washington, DC 20555-001

Administrative Judge  
Paul B. Abramson  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel  
Mail Stop: T-3F23  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Administrative Judge  
Nicholas G. Trikouros  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel  
Mail Stop: T-3F23  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

In the Matter of  
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
(Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2)  
Docket Nos. 50-275-LR and 50-323-LR

**RE: Projected Schedule for Completion of the Safety and Environmental Evaluations**

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Board's Order of August 5, 2010 (Scheduling Initial Scheduling Conference), this letter informs the Board of the NRC Staff's current milestone schedule for the Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 license renewal safety evaluation and environmental review. In light of PG&E's status report filed with the Board on January 10, 2012 the Staff expects to finalize its safety and environmental reviews, to include issuance of the final supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) and any necessary supplements to the safety evaluation report or SEIS, between May 2014 and August 2014. This estimate is based on the applicant issuing its final report on the seismic studies by November 2013, as stated in PG&E's Updated Best Estimate Schedule for Seismic Studies attached to PG&E's February 14, 2012 update to the Board.

Sincerely,

***Signed (electronically) by***

---

Lloyd B. Subin  
Counsel for NRC Staff  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of the General Counsel  
Mail Stop – O-15D21  
Washington, DC 20555  
Telephone: (301) 415-1988  
E-mail: [Lloyd.Subin@nrc.gov](mailto:Lloyd.Subin@nrc.gov)  
Date of signature: February 15, 2012

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY	)	Docket Nos. 50-275-LR/ 50-323-LR
	)	
(Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant,	)	ASLBP No. 10-900-01-LR-BD01
Units 1 and 2)	)	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Letter regarding Projected Schedule for Completion of the Safety and Environmental Evaluations, dated February 15, 2012 have been served upon the following by the Electronic Information Exchange, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012:

Administrative Judge  
Alex S. Karlin, Chair  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel  
Mail Stop - T-3 F23  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001  
E-mail: [ask2@nrc.gov](mailto:ask2@nrc.gov)

Office of Commission Appellate  
Adjudication  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Stop – O-16G4  
Washington, DC 20555-0001  
E-mail: [ocaamail@nrc.gov](mailto:ocaamail@nrc.gov)

Administrative Judge  
Nicholas G. Trikouros  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel  
Mail Stop - T-3 F23  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001  
E-mail: [ngt@nrc.gov](mailto:ngt@nrc.gov)

Office of the Secretary  
Attn: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff  
Mail Stop: O-16G4  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001  
E-mail: [HEARINGDOCKET@nrc.gov](mailto:HEARINGDOCKET@nrc.gov)

Administrative Judge  
Paul B. Abramson  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel  
Mail Stop - T-3 F23  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001  
E-mail: [pba@nrc.gov](mailto:pba@nrc.gov)

David A. Repka, Esq.  
Tyson Smith, Esq.  
Carlos Sisco  
Winston & Strawn LLP  
101 California Street  
San Francisco, CA 94111-5802  
E-mail: [drepka@winston.com](mailto:drepka@winston.com)  
[trsmith@winston.com](mailto:trsmith@winston.com)  
[CSisco@winston.com](mailto:CSisco@winston.com)

Jill ZamEk, Esq.  
San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace  
1123 Flora Road  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420  
E-mail: [jzk@charter.net](mailto:jzk@charter.net)

Diane Curran, Esq.  
Harmon, Curran, Spielberg, and Eisenberg  
1726 M Street NW  
Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20036  
E-mail: [dcurran@harmoncurran.com](mailto:dcurran@harmoncurran.com)

***Signed (electronically) by***

---

Lloyd B. Subin  
Counsel for NRC Staff  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of the General Counsel  
Mail Stop – O-15D21  
Washington, DC 20555  
Telephone: (301) 415-1988  
E-mail: [Lloyd.Subin@nrc.gov](mailto:Lloyd.Subin@nrc.gov)  
Date of signature: February 15, 2012

