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Reply in Reference To: NRC_2013_0426_001

Anthony H. Hsia, Deputy Director
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-001

Re: Section 106 Consultation for License Amendment for Humboldt Bay Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Humboldt County

Dear Mr. Hsia:

Thank you for initiating consultation with my office regarding the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) efforts to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470f), as amended, and its implementing regulation found at 36 CFR Part 800.

The NRC is proposing to amend NRC License SNM-2514 for the Humboldt Bay Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) at Humboldt Bay Power Plant to permit Pacific Gas and Electric to store Class C activated metal waste derived from reactor decommissioning activities. It is my understanding this amendment will not result in construction, ground disturbance or modifications to the Humboldt Bay Power Plant. The NRC has concluded that this undertaking will not affect historic properties. After reviewing the submitted information, I concur with this determination. Please be advised that under certain circumstances, such as an unanticipated discovery or a change in project description, you may have future responsibilities for this undertaking under 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for seeking my comments. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ed Carroll of my staff at (916) 445-7006 or at email at Ed.Carroll@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D.".

Carol Roland-Nawi, PhD
State Historic Preservation Officer