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Docket No. 50-275, OL-DPR-80  
Docket No. 50-323, OL-DPR-82  
Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2  
Revision to Regulatory Commitment – Generator Circuit Breakers License  
Amendment Request Submittal Date

Reference: 1. PG&E Letter DCL-13-025, "Withdrawal of License Amendment  
Request 09-07, 'Delayed Access Offsite Power Circuit  
Conformance with 1971 GDC-17,'" dated March 14, 2013

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

In Reference 1, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) withdrew License  
Amendment Request (LAR) 09-07 and provided the following regulatory  
commitment:

"PG&E will submit a new LAR, which will include one of two options: (1) provide  
additional justification for the delayed 500 kV circuit, or (2) provide a design change  
to the 500 kV circuit that would include the addition of main generator output  
breakers that would make the 500 kV circuit an immediate source of offsite power.  
This LAR will be submitted by December 31, 2013."

PG&E has elected to pursue a design change to install new main generator circuit  
breakers such that the 500 kV circuits are immediately available as a source of  
offsite power. PG&E has been communicating with other nuclear power plants that  
have done a similar design change in order to take advantage of best practices and  
lessons learned.

In developing the LAR, along with parallel activities in the design planning process,  
PG&E determined that additional analysis and information is needed, which will not  
be available until after December 31, 2013. PG&E is therefore revising the  
commitment to the following: PG&E will submit a new LAR by July 31, 2014, to  
support installation of generator circuit breakers that will make the 500 kV circuit an  
immediate source of offsite power.



The revised LAR submittal date will not impact the implementation date timeframe originally discussed with the NRC at a public meeting on January 24, 2013 (plan to install during Unit 2 Refueling Outage 19 in 2016 and Unit 1 Refueling Outage 20 in 2017).

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Mr. Tom Baldwin at (805) 545-4720.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Barry S. Allen'.

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