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Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: Docket No. 50-133  
Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit No. 3

Gentlemen:

In its Memorandum and Order ("Order") dated February 16, 1982, the Board directed PGandE to file a detailed status report with the Board starting April 1, 1982 and each three months thereafter until final resolution of the future operation of Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit No. 3.

Enclosed is Pacific Gas and Electric Company's first quarterly status report, dated April 1, 1982. This report summarizes the current plant status and the status of PGandE's studies on both decommissioning alternatives and alternatives related to conversion of the plant to a fossil fired steam system.

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In accordance with Item 1 of the Order, PGandE will complete studies to support a decision regarding the future disposition of the Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit No. 3, consistent with the board requirement that such a decision be made within six months of the issuance by the NRC of the final safety policy statement and its associated goals and guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,

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