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Docket No. 50-133
LS05-85-07-023

Mr. J. D. Shiffer, Vice President
Nuclear Power Generation
c/o Nuclear Power Generation, Licensing
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Room 1451
San Francisco, California 94106

Dear Mr. Shiffer:

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF LICENSE NO. DPR-7 TO POSSESS-BUT-NOT-OPERATE STATUS

Re: Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit No. 3

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The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 19 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-7 for the Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit No. 3. This amendment modifies license No. DPR-7 to Possess-But-Not-Operate Status in response to your application of July 30, 1984.

A Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to License and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Opportunity for Hearing related to the requested action was published in the Federal Register on March 27, 1985 (50 FR 12152). No comments or requests for hearing were received.

A copy of our related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. A notice of issuance pertaining to this action will appear in the Commission's next notice publication in the Federal Register. Action on the balance of your application of July 30, 1984 will be taken at a later date.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

John A. Zwolinski, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 19 to License No. DPR-7
2. Safety Evaluation

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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

HUMBOLDT BAY POWER PLANT UNIT NO. 3

DOCKET NO. 50-133

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No.
License No. DPR-7

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the licensee) dated July 30, 1984 complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will ~~operate~~ *be maintained* in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission; ✓
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations.
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-7

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

HUMBOLDT BAY POWER PLANT

UNIT NO. 3

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated July 30, 1984 Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the licensee) requested an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-7 for Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit No. 3. This amendment would revise License No. DPR-7 to possess but not operate status.

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2.0 DISCUSSION AND EVALUATION

The proposed amendment to possess-but-not-operate status is implemented by changing paragraph B.1. of License No. DPR-7 from "possess, use and operate the reactor as a utilization facility" to "possess but not operate the reactor as a utilization facility." In addition, License No. DPR-7 is changed by: (1) deleting the words "in connection with operation of the reactor" from paragraph B.2.; (2) deleting the words "for use in connection with operation of the reactor" from paragraph B.2.(a); (3) deleting the words "to be used in the reactor" from paragraph B.3.(a); (4) changing the words "as may be" to "which were" in paragraph B.4; (5) deleting paragraph C.1. entitled "Maximum Power Level" in its entirety; and (6) changing paragraph C.2 from "The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications" to "The licensee shall maintain the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications."

All of the above revisions to license No. DPR-7 constitute additional limitations not presently included in the license in that all of the revisions constitute the deletion of authority to operate the reactor. Therefore, since the effect of each of the revisions is to place more limitations on the licensee, the amendment does not involve a significant hazards ~~consideration~~.

All current monitoring requirements remain in effect.

no significant risk to the public health and safety.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. A. Zwolinski", written over the word "Sincerely,".

John A. Zwolinski, Chief
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