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Docket No. 50-275

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW OF INTERIM OPERATING LICENSE REQUEST
 DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 1

I am writing to inform you of a potential slip in the schedule for reviewing your request for an interim operating license application for Unit 1 of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

In our testimony to Congress on June 30, 1977 and in our discussions with your personnel we have indicated that the NRC staff could complete its review of the interim operating license application and issue an evaluation about 6 weeks after submittal of complete information.

You submitted the request for an interim operating license along with supporting information on August 25, 1977. We estimated that the NRC staff's evaluation would be issued on November 1, 1977. However, some of the information that we need to complete our evaluation was submitted considerably later than August 25, 1977. This information is listed below:

ITEM	REQUESTED	SUBMITTED
1. Additional calculations regarding earthquake probabilities	Requested informally in May 1977. Request repeated in June 1977 and subsequent months	Submitted October 11, 1977 and October 13, 1977
2. Calculations regarding relative risk	Requested informally September 16, 1977	Submitted September 30, 1977
3. Additional information related to the need for power consideration for an interim license	Requested by letter September 21, 1977	Submitted September 26, 1977

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>REQUESTED</u>	<u>SUBMITTED</u>
4. Additional commitments regarding practicality of future modifications	Requested informally during site visit September 28, 1977	Submitted October 4, 1977
5. Further additional information related to the need for power consideration for an interim license	Requested informally at meeting September 30, 1977	Submitted October 13, 1977
6. Additional information regarding probability studies in Amendment 52	Requested informally at meeting October 4, 1977	Submittal expected October 14, 1977

We will continue working to complete our review as quickly as we can. We might be able to do this sooner than six weeks after the latest submittal of information listed above. However, we may not complete our evaluation by November 1, 1977 which would be three to four weeks after submittal of the limiting information listed above (items 1, 5 and 6).

If we cannot issue our evaluation by November 1, it is likely that the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will not be able to complete its review in December 1977. This would slip the entire schedule by one month, leading to an estimated decision date of May 15, 1978 rather than April 15, 1978.

Please contact us if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

John F. Stolz

John F. Stolz, Chief

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Division of Project Management

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