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MEMORANDUM TO: Biweekly Notice Coordinator

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN BIWEEKLY FR NOTICE -
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES (TAC NOS. MA1406 AND MA1407)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323, Diablo Canyon Nuclear
Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, San Luis Obispo County, California

Date of application for amendments: March 18, 1998, as supplemented by letters dated
March 25, September 29, and November 3, 1999.

Brief description of amendments: The amendments change the way passive failures in the
auxiliary saltwater (ASW) and component cooling water (CCW) systems are mitigated
during the long-term recovery period following a loss-of-coolant accident (LOCA).

Specifically, plant procedures will no longer require ASW and CCW system train separation
after the transfer to hot leg recirculation following a LOCA.

Date of issuance: January 13, 2000

Effective date: January 13, 2000, and shall be implemented in the next periodic update to
the FSAR Update in accordance with 10 CFR 50.71(e).

Amendment Nos.: Unit 1 - 138; Unit 2 - 138

Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-80 and DPR-82: The amendments revised the Final
Safety Analysis Report Update.

Date of initial notice in FEDERAL REGISTER: October 7, 1998 (63 FR 53953)

The supplemental letters dated March 25, September 29, and November 3, 1999, provided additional clarifying information, did not expand the scope of the application as originally noticed, and did not change the staff's initial no significant hazards consideration determination.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated January 13, 2000.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

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