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NRC ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced today that the application for a 20-year renewal of the operating licenses for Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 is available for public review.

The plant is located in Avila Beach, 12 miles from San Luis Obispo, Calif. The current operating licenses for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Units 1 and 2 expire on Nov. 2, 2024, and Aug. 26, 2025, respectively. The licensee, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., submitted the renewal application on Nov. 23, 2009, for Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2. The application is available on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>.

The NRC staff is currently conducting an initial review of the application to determine whether it contains enough information for the required formal review. If the application has sufficient information, the NRC will formally “docket,” or file, the application and will announce an opportunity to request a public hearing.

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