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In the Matter of  
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
(Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2)  
Docket Nos. 50-275-LR and 50-323-LR

**RE: Projected Schedule for Completion of the Safety and Environmental Evaluations**

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Board's Order of August 5, 2010 (Scheduling Initial Scheduling Conference), this letter informs the Board of the NRC Staff's current milestone schedule for the Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 license renewal safety evaluation and environmental review. In light of PG&E's status report filed with the Board on September 11, 2012, the Staff expects to issue the DSEIS in January of 2015. Subsequent to issuing the DSEIS, the Staff expects to finalize its safety and environmental reviews, to include issuance of the supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) and any necessary supplements to the safety evaluation report by the end of June 2015. This estimate is based on the applicant issuing its final report on the seismic studies by September 2014, as stated in PG&E's Updated Best Estimate Schedule for Seismic Studies attached to PG&E's September 11, 2012 update to the Board.

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Sincerely,

***Signed (electronically) by***

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Letter regarding Projected Schedule for Completion of the Safety and Environmental Evaluations, dated September 20, 2012 have been served upon the following by the Electronic Information Exchange, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012:

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