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Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2  
Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2016-09, Preparation and Scheduling  
of Operator Licensing Examinations

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

Pursuant to the request for voluntary information identified in NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2016-09, a completed NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," is enclosed. This completed form provides Proposed Examination and Preparation and Initial Operator License Examination data for years 2018 through 2021, and Proposed Generic Fundamentals Examination Schedule for years 2017 and 2018.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company makes no new or revised regulatory commitments (as defined by NEI 99-04) in this letter.

If you have further questions, please contact Mr. Erik M. Werner, Operations Training Manager, at (805) 545-4617.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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**NRC Form 536,  
“Operator Licensing Examination Data”**



**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the FOIA, Privacy, and Information Collections Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

FACILITY Diablo Canyon Power Plant	NRC REGION IV
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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2018</u>	<u>CY 2019</u>	<u>CY 2020</u>	<u>CY 2021</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	01	01	01	01
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2018</u>	<u>CY 2019</u>	<u>CY 2020</u>	<u>CY 2021</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	9	10	10	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	7	6	6	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	1/22/2018	01/14/2019	01/13/2020	01/11/2021
ALTERNATE DATE	02/05/2018	01/28/2019	02/03/2020	01/25/2021

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2017</u>				<u>CY 2018</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			16				16	