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The Honorable Salud O. Carbajal  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Carbajal:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your July 18, 2019, letter regarding an exemption request from Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to allow a withdrawal of \$187.8 million from the decommissioning trust for its Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant to support planning activities ahead of the plant's permanent shutdown. The NRC staff is evaluating PG&E's request and expects to make a decision within the next several weeks. The NRC's Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA) will notify you once a decision is reached.

Thank you for your input and your ongoing interest in the NRC's work with Diablo Canyon. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of OCA, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "KS", written over a blue horizontal line.

Kristine L. Svinicki