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NRC TO MEET WITH PG&E TO DISCUSS SAFETY PERFORMANCE AT DIABLO CANYON

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with representatives of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. on Wednesday, April 17, to discuss the results of the agency's annual assessment of safety performance at Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant. The facility, which includes two operating reactors, is located near San Luis Obispo, Calif., and is operated by PG&E.

The meeting, which will be open to the public for observation, is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Embassy Suites Hotel, 333 Madonna Rd., San Luis Obispo. NRC staff will be available before the meeting is adjourned to answer any questions from the public.

A letter sent from NRC Region IV to PG&E addresses plant performance during the period April 1 to December 31, 2001, and will serve as the basis for the meeting discussion. It is available on the NRC web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/LETTERS/diab 2001q4.pdf.

Current performance information for Diablo Canyon Unit 1 is available on the NRC web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/DIAB1/diab1_chart.html. Diablo Canyon Unit 2 information is available at:

http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/DIAB2/diab2_chart.html

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