

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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September 30, 2009

Advice Letter 3042-G/3516-E

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San Francisco, CA 94177

Subject: Add Additional Site to the Hazardous Substance Mechanism

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 3042-G/3516-E is effective September 20, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie A. Fitch".

Julie A. Fitch, Director
Energy Division



August 21, 2009

Advice 3042-G/3516-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Add Additional Site to the Hazardous Substance Mechanism

Purpose

Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) hereby requests Commission approval to include one additional site, Greyhound Bus Depot Property located in 425 Front St., Santa Cruz, CA, to its Hazardous Substance Cost Recovery Account as referenced within Gas and Electric Preliminary Statements Part AN and Part S *Hazardous Substance Mechanism*, in compliance with Decision (D.) 94-05-020. A description of the site is set forth in Attachment I to this filing.

Background

D.94-05-020 requires California utilities to file an advice letter in order to include additional sites as part of the Hazardous Substance Mechanism. For each site the advice letter shall list: 1) the name of the site(s); 2) the location of the site(s); 3) the source, nature and approximate date of the contamination; 4) utility operations (historical and current) at the site(s), if any; and 5) environmental agency actions and oversight regarding the site(s), if any. In addition, D. 96-07-016 requires utilities to demonstrate that: 1) clean-up costs for which recovery is being sought are not being recovered through base rates or through any other recovery procedure, and 2) all of the costs for which recovery is being sought are hazardous waste clean-up costs (including insurance costs) found appropriate for recovery in the Collaborative Report.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **September 10, 2009**, which is 20 days from the date of this filing. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impact, and should be submitted expeditiously. Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit, 4th Floor
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: mas@cpuc.ca.gov and inj@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4005 and Honesto Gatchalian, Energy Division, at the address shown above. It is also requested that a copy of the protest be sent via postal mail and facsimile to PG&E on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission at the address shown below.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attention: Brian K. Cherry
Vice President, Regulatory Relations
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177
Facsimile: (415) 973-7226
E-mail: PG&ETariffs@pge.com

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on **September 20, 2009**, which is 30 days after the date of filing. This Advice Letter is submitted as a Tier 2 filing.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list. Address changes should be directed to San Heng (415) 973-2640. Approval letters should be sent to PG&E Tariffs at PG&ETariffs@pge.com. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at: <http://www.pge.com/tariffs/>

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Vice President - Regulatory Relations

Attachment 1 – Site Descriptions

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 M)**

Utility type:

- ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: San Heng

Phone #: 415-973-2640

E-mail: S1HQ@PGE.COM

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas
 PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 3042-G/3516-E

Tier: [2]

Subject of AL: Add Additional Site to the Hazardous Substance Mechanism

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): HSM

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other _____

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL?

If so, identify the prior AL: No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for: No

Confidential information will be made available to those who have executed a nondisclosure agreement: N/A

Name(s) and contact information of the person(s) who will provide the nondisclosure agreement and access to the confidential information:

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: September 20, 2009

No. of tariff sheets: N/A

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: N/A

Service affected and changes proposed: N/A

Protests, dispositions, and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division

Tariff Files, Room 4005

DMS Branch

505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102

jn@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

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E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

Site Name: Greyhound Bus Depot Property

Location: 425 Front St.
Santa Cruz, California

Source, Nature, and Approximate Date of Contamination: Greyhound Lines has operated a passenger bus depot at the site since 1965. Site assessments and investigations have been performed since 2002 as part of the redevelopment of the property. Contaminants of concern in site soils include polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, lead, and petroleum hydrocarbons.

Utility Operations at the Site: None known. Previous owners of the property included Big Creek Power Company, which operated a transformer station on the property from approximately 1905 until approximately 1910.

Environmental Agency Actions: In May 2009 as part of the redevelopment, an application was made for the property to be included in the Department of Toxic Substances Control's Expedited Remedial Action Program (ERAP). Santa Cruz Redevelopment Agency is requesting further soil removal/cleanup and contends that PG&E is a responsible party for site cleanup due to its former MGP operations in the late 1800's and early 1900's .

Nature of Costs: The Greyhound Bus Depot Property costs for which PG&E is seeking HSM recovery are not being recovered in base rates or through any other recovery procedure. All cleanup costs to be recorded by PG&E in the HSM memorandum accounts will be hazardous substance cleanup costs found appropriate for recovery in the Hazardous Substance Cleanup Cost Recovery Collaborative Report.

**PG&E Gas and Electric
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General Order 96-B, Section IV**

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BART	Division of Business Advisory Services	RCS, Inc.
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