

October 5, 2001

ADVICE 2343-G/2165-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Add Two Sites to Hazardous Substance Mechanism

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby requests Commission approval to add two (2) additional sites in the Hazardous Substance Mechanism as referenced within gas and electric Preliminary Statements Part AN and Part S -- *Hazardous Substance Mechanism*, in compliance with Decision (D.) 94-05-020.¹

Purpose

To comply with D. 94-05-020, PG&E's description of the sites as follows:

Site:

	Site Name	Location
1.	Lakewood Substation	Walnut Creek, California
2.	Soledad Service Center	Soledad, California

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 must 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

¹ PG&E reserves all legal rights to challenge the decisions or statutes under which it has been required to make this advice filing, and nothing in this advice filing constitutes a waiver of such rights. Also, PG&E reserves any additional legal rights to challenge the requirement to make this advice filing by reason of its status as a debtor under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and nothing in this advice filing constitutes a waiver of such rights.

(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.

In accordance with D. 94-05-020, this advice letter shall be treated as a compliance filing under General Order (G.O.) 96-A for Commission approval within 40 days after the filing, **November 14, 2001**, if no protest letters are received. If protests are received, the Commission will either issue a resolution, or require the utility to file an application seeking inclusion of specified costs in the Hazardous Substance Mechanism.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **October 25, 2001**, which is 20 days from the date of this filing. The protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based, and shall be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. Protests should be mailed to:

IMC Branch Chief
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of Director, Energy Division, and to Jerry Royer, Energy Division, at the address above. A copy of the protest should be sent by U.S. mail and via facsimile to:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attention: Les Guliasi
Director, Regulatory Relations
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177
Facsimile: (415) 973-7226

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In accordance with General Order 96-A, Section III, Paragraph G, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and sent via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list. Address change requests should be directed to Nelia Avendano at (415) 973-3529. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

http://www.pge.com/customer_services/business/tariffs/

Vice President – Regulatory Relations

Attachments