

November 14, 2000

ADVICE 2277-G/2055-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Add Sixteen (16) New Sites to Hazardous Substance Mechanism

Purpose

Pacific Gas & Electric Company (the Company) hereby requests Commission approval to include sixteen (16) additional sites in the 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 each site is set forth in Attachment I to this filing. The sites are as follows:

Sites:

Site Name	Location
1. Coalinga Nose Dehydrator Station	Coalinga, California
2. Compressor K-1	Rio Vista, California
3. Compressor K-14	Rio Vista, California
4. Corning North Dome Dehydrator Station	Corning, California
5. Dozier-Pressley Odorizer Station	Rio Vista, California
6. Greenleaf #1 Dehydrator Station	Yuba City, California
7. Greenleaf #2 Dehydrator Station	Yuba City, California
8. Mumma Road Drip Station	Dunnigan, California
9. Pass Road Drip Station	Meridian, California
10. Perry Anderson Dehydrator Station	Rio Vista, California
11. Putah Sink Dehydrator Station	El Macero, California
12. City of Rio Vista Property	Rio Vista, California
13. Sacramento River Drip Station	Meridian, California
14. Sprague Dehydrator Station	Glenn, California
15. Sutter Buttes Compressor Station	Meridian, California
16. Winters Meter Station	Davis, California

Background

Decision 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, Decision 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 Decision 94-05-020, this advice letter shall be treated as a compliance filing under General Order 96-A for Commission approval within 40 days after the filing, **December 24, 2000**, 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 advice letter may do so by sending a letter within twenty (20) days after the date of this filing. 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

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.

Notice

In accordance with Section III, Paragraph G, of General Order 96-A, the Company is electronically and postal mailing copies of this advice letter to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list. Mailing list changes should be sent to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Rates Department, Attn: Nel Avendano, 77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10B, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, California 94177.

Vice President -- Regulatory Relations

Attachments