Advice 2481-G/2415-E  
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject:** Adds Three New Site to Hazardous Substance Mechanism

**Purpose:**

Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) hereby requests Commission approval to include three 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:

Site:

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<th>Site Name</th>
<th>Location</th>
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<td>Santa Rosa Service Center</td>
<td>Santa Rosa, California</td>
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<td>Oakland Substation I</td>
<td>Oakland, California</td>
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<td>Oakland Substation P</td>
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**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

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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.
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, October 8, 2003, 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 September
18, 2002, 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:

IMC Branch Chief – Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: jjr@cpuc.ca.gov

Protests also should be sent by e-mail and facsimile to Mr. Jerry Royer, Energy
Division, as shown above, and by U.S. mail to Mr. Royer at the above address.

The protest should be sent via both e-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
Director, Regulatory Relations
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177
Facsimile: (415) 973-7226
E-mail: RxDd@pge.com
Effective Date

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on regular notice, October 8, 2003, which is 40 days after the date of filing.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-A, Section III, Paragraph G, 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 Sandra Ciach at (415) 973-7572. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

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

Vice President - Regulatory Relations

Attachments