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Advice Letter 3150-G/3733-E

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Subject: Add Two New Sites to Hazardous Substance Mechanism

Dear Ms. Yura:

Advice Letter 3150-G/3733-E is effective October 15, 2010.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Fitch, Director  
Energy Division
September 15, 2010

3150-G/3733-E  
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject:   Add Two New Sites to Hazardous Substance Mechanism

Purpose

Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) hereby requests California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approval to include two additional sites in the Hazardous Substance Cost Recovery Account as referenced within Gas Preliminary Statement Part AN and Electric Preliminary Statement Part S, *Hazardous Substance*, 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:

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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 October 5, 2010, 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 jnj@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4005, and Honestto 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 Pacific Gas and Electric Company on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission at the address shown below:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Attention: Jane K. Yura  
Vice President, Regulation and Rates  
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10B  
P.O. Box 770000  
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-6520  
E-mail: PG&ETariffs@pge.com

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on October 15, 2010, 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 to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to e-mail PGETariffs@pge.com. Send all electronic approval letters to
PGETariffs@pge.com. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at: http://www.pge.com/tariffs.

Vice President – Regulation and Rates

cc: Robert Finkelstein - TURN (bfinkelstein@turn.org)

Attachments
Company name/CPUC Utility No. Pacifi c Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 M)

Utility type:  
☐ ELC ☐ GAS  
☐ PLC ☐ HEAT ☐ WATER  
Contact Person: Linda Tom-Martinez  
Phone #: (415) 973-4612  
E-mail: lmt1@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE
ELC = Electric  
GAS = Gas  
PLC = Pipeline  
HEAT = Heat  
WATER = Water

Advice Letter (AL) #: 3150-G/3733-E  
Tier: 2

Subject of AL: Add Two New Sites to 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 #: D.94-05-020

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:

Confidential information will be made available to those who have executed a nondisclosure agreement: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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: October 15, 2010  
No. of tariff sheets: N/A

Estimated system annual revenue eff ect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate eff ect (%): 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

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: 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  
jnj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Attn: Jane K. Yura  
Vice President, Regulation and Rates  
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10B  
P.O. Box 770000  
San Francisco, CA 94177  
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com
Site Name: Diablo Canyon Clarifier Sludge Pond

Location: Avila Beach, California

Source, Nature, and Approximate Date of Contamination: The Diablo Canyon Clarifier Sludge Pond is a small, unlined settling basin located at and serving the Diablo Canyon Power Plant. PG&E used the pond for disposal of liquids and sludges from the freshwater treatment process, drilling muds and other aqueous waste. The pond has been in use since the construction of the plant during the 1970's.

Utility Operations at the Site: The Diablo Canyon Power Plant is a nuclear electric generating station that has been in operation since 1985, supplying 2100 megawatts of electrical power to northern and central California.

Environmental Agency Actions: The pond was classified by the Department of Toxic Substances Controls as a Solid Waste Management Unit during the RCRA Facility Assessment phase of the hazardous waste permitting process in 1993.

Nature of Costs: The Diablo Canyon Power Plant Clarifier Sludge Pond cleanup 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.
Site Name: Frank Uhler Fire Training Facility

Location: Southwest of Enos Lane and Munzer Road
Kern County, California

Source, Nature, and Approximate Date of Contamination: The Frank Uhler Fire Training Facility provided fire fighting training for Kern County Fire Department personnel, as well as employees of County businesses storing large amounts of petroleum products, by simulating refinery fires between 1979 and 1990. As a result of the fire suppression training activities, the soil is contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons.

The property is currently owned by the Kern Water Bank Authority and is part of a larger parcel used for groundwater storage for municipal use. The on site soil contamination has impacted banked water and poses a continual threat to water quality.

Utility Operations at the Site: The Frank Uhler Fire Training Facility operated on approximately six acres of land now owned by the Kern Water Bank Authority. The County claims that PG&E’s Kern Power Plant employees were trained in responding to refinery fires.

Environmental Agency Actions: The Kern Water Bank Authority and the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, are requiring remediation of the contaminated soil. The Remedial Action Plan dated July 2008 has been approved by the Kern Water Bank Authority and the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

In a letter dated January 7, 2010, an attorney for Kern County claims that PG&E is a potentially responsible party for cleanup of the soil at the site.

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PG&E Gas and Electric
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