

**Notice of
Submission
April 2004**

**PG and E Diablo Canyon
Power Plant**



COMPANY APPLIES FOR PERMIT RENEWAL

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Environmental
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to ensure public health,
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quality and
economic vitality,
by regulating
hazardous waste,
conducting and
overseeing
cleanups, and
developing
and promoting
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On February 2, 2004, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received a hazardous waste facility permit renewal application from Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG & E). PG & E applied for their Diablo Canyon Power Plant, nine miles northwest of Avila Beach, located on 585 acres of coastal property in San Luis Obispo County.

PG & E stores and treats non-radioactive hazardous waste from power plant operation and maintenance. The facility does not dispose of hazardous waste at the power plant. Also, PG & E sends materials to recycling, treatment or disposal facilities.

PG & E also treats and stores mixed waste. We define mixed waste as waste containing both hazardous waste and low-level radioactive material. PG & E treats mixed waste in order to reduce the volume or toxicity of the waste. They may also separate the radioactive portion from the hazardous portion. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulates the radioactive component of mixed waste, while we regulate the hazardous waste component of mixed waste.

PG & E's current permit with DTSC had an eight year time limit. This limit requires them to reapply in order to continue operating. The Permit Renewal Application outlines the process that PG & E must follow to continue storing and treating hazardous waste.

DTSC's permit review and approval process may take about six months. Our process includes developing a new draft permit or renewal for public review and comment. When we have prepared the draft permit, we will notify you. We may also hold a public hearing at that time.

NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED:

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Please ask them to contact Nathan Schumacher at (916) 255-3650 regarding PG & E Diablo Canyon.

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You can view a copy of the Permit Application and other documents related to the permit renewal at the:

San Luis Obispo County Public Library
995 Palm Street
San Luis Obispo, California 93401
(805) 781-5989

You may review the full administrative record at the DTSC file room:

DTSC
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento CA 95826
To make arrangements, please contact Bobbi Jensen at (916) 255-3758

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