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Project No. 606-CA
Kilarc - Cow Creek Project
Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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Subject: Confirmation of P-606 Scheduled 2007 Environmental Inspection

Dear Mr. Livingston:

This letter confirms arrangements made with Ms. Liv Imset for the environmental inspection of the Kilarc - Cow Creek Project, FERC Project No. 606. I will meet Ms. Imset at the Manton Service Center, in Manton, California, on Wednesday, August 15, 2007, at about 8:00 a.m. to begin the inspection. I expect the inspection will be completed by no later than Thursday afternoon of that week.

Enclosed are lists of (1) information, data, and materials requested, and (2) areas and facilities to be inspected. These lists may be expanded during the inspection. Please have Item 1 ready at the beginning of the inspection on August 15, 2007.

There may be some expenses incurred from the use of various vehicles for the inspection. I will bring forms and instructions so that you may request reimbursement from FERC for any pro-rated vehicle expenses if shared transportation is used for the inspection.

Should you have questions or need to make additional arrangements, please call me at 415-369-3334 or e-mail me at antonia.lattin@ferc.gov.

By copy of this letter, appropriate state and federal agency representatives are invited to attend the inspection. Agency representatives interested in attending should notify me at the above number or address no later than Thursday, August 9, 2007.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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FERC Project No. 606

Information, Data, and Materials Requested

Description of canal alarm system, if any, and map of alarm stations

List of measures employed to prevent pollution, erosion, and sedimentation per Article 19, including updated copies of Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plans for each powerhouse, if available

Description of advance preparations and fire suppression efforts per Article 22

List of any construction at the project over the last 5 years, and description of consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office per Article 36

Dates of notice given to CDFG and scheduled canal dewaterings over the past five years, per Article 37

Means of determining or measuring inflow to Kilarc Diversion Dam and South Cow Creek Diversion Dam, per possible reduction of required minimum flow under Article 43

List of recreation fees charged at the project, if any

Areas and Facilities To Be Inspected

North Canyon Creek Diversion, including safety features

Headworks and beginning section of North Canyon Canal, including safety features

South Canyon Creek Diversion, including safety features

Headworks and beginning section of South Canyon Canal, including safety features

Old Cow Creek Diversion, including minimum flow release point, recording gage downstream, and safety features

Selected portions of Kilarc Main Canal, including safety features

Kilarc Forebay, including family and group picnic areas, spillway, and safety features

Old Cow Creek (Kilarc) Powerhouse, including secondary containment system, safety features, and short transmission line

Mill Creek Diversion, including safety features

Headworks and beginning section of Mill Creek - South Cow Creek Canal, including safety features

South Cow Creek Diversion, including fish ladder and fish screens, minimum flow release point, recording gage downstream, and safety features

Selected portions of south Cow Creek Main Canal, including safety features

Cow Creek Forebay, including tree preservation/wild turkey habitat per Exhibit S, and safety features

Cow Creek Powerhouse, including secondary containment system, safety features, and short transmission line

South Cow Creek below Hooten Gulch

Signs satisfying Part 8 of the Commission's Regulations

Any areas downstream of project works that may be subject to sudden increases or decreases in flow

Any areas where transmission lines cross project waters or where project transmission lines cross nonproject waters

Any fuel or other hazardous substance storage areas on project lands outside of powerhouse secondary containment systems