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Patty Kouyoumdjian  
Executive Officer  
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2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd  
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**Re: Technical Memorandum: Interpretation of Chromium Sample Results from Newly installed Monitoring Wells in the Upper Aquifer and Occurrence of Chromium in Groundwater in the Western Area, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Hinkley Compressor Station, Hinkley, California**

Dear Executive Officer Kouyoumdjian:

Thank you for our meeting on January 24, 2013. As you requested during the meeting, by this correspondence the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is submitting additional information regarding new data and analysis from the most recent quarterly monitoring results at Hinkley, California.

As you know, PG&E takes our environmental responsibilities very seriously and as we have discussed, PG&E is requesting additional time to analyze and discuss the recent monitoring results in an effort to guide reasonable and careful future implementation of activities in this area of Hinkley. PG&E would benefit from 90 days to allow for Regional Board technical review and policy guidance, as well as input from the community and interested technical experts. PG&E is subject to two California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Regional Board) orders that would need to be modified in order to provide this requested time for scientific and technical analysis. These two orders are Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R6V-2011-0005A2 and Investigative Order R6V-2011-0079.

We look forward to your response and appreciate your timely consideration of this matter. We respectfully request that you provide your reply by noon on Wednesday January 30, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Sheryl Bilbrey', is written over the typed name.

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Attachment

From: Bilbrey, Sheryl [mailto:S4BD@pge.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 10:51 AM

To: Kouyoumdjian, Patty@Waterboards

Cc: Kemper, Lauri@Waterboards; Jayo, Juan (Law); Sullivan, Kevin M (CRPO); Margaret Gentile; Krausse, Mark; Holden, Anne@Waterboards; Dernbach, Lisa@Waterboards

Subject: Extension Request for Manganese Work Plan

Dear Patty,

I am writing to check in with you on the due date for the manganese delineation work plan required by Board Order No. R6V-2012-0060/A1. To date, the series of technical meetings on manganese have been very productive and the group is making progress toward coming to a common understanding on this topic.

As you may know, the next technical meeting to finalize agreed upon conclusions, uncertainties, and data gaps was originally planned for January 24, but had to be rescheduled for February 13<x-apple-data-detectors://3> due to availability conflicts. This meeting will now take place two days before the current due date of February 15<x-apple-data-detectors://4> for the work plan. PG&E therefore requests a two week extension to March 1, 2013 for the work plan in order to incorporate all of the conclusions and findings of the full series of technical meetings.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss this request in further detail.

Sincerely,

Sheryl

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