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**Re: Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for the  
Waste Discharge associated with the Interim Measure 3 Facility at PG&E's  
Topock Compressor Station**

Dear Mr. Vandenberg and Ms. Innis:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is in receipt of Mr. Vandenberg's letter, dated July 26, 2011, regarding the applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs) for waste discharges associated with the Interim Measure 3 (IM-3) facility operated as a component of the response action being undertaken at the Topock Compressor Station near Needles, California. We are also in receipt of the letter that Ms. Innis sent in response, dated August 18, 2011 concurring with these ARARs.

Pursuant to your request, I write to confirm that PG&E intends to comply with the ARARs for the IM-3 facility, as may be amended by the regulatory agencies, for as long as the Department of Toxic Substances Control requires PG&E to operate the IM-3 facility. PG&E agrees to be governed by the terms of the Administrative Consent Agreement, dated July 11, 2005, including applicable enforcement provisions, with respect to these ARARs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juan M. Jayo', is written over a circular embossed seal or stamp.

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