

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Local Union No. 1245
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 4790
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Attention: Mr. L. L. Mitchell, Business Manager

Gentlemen:

This letter supersedes and cancels our letter of October 15, 1974, to you on the same subject.

It has become necessary that an additional permanent shift classification be established at McDonald Island to provide around-the-clock security and to provide for the performance of certain maintenance and operation activities in a more timely fashion than has been possible in the past. For some time now, some of these needs have been met by using the temporary classification of Station Operator.

Based on these added requirements, Company proposes, pursuant to Section 204.4 of the Physical Agreement, to establish the following classifications and rates of pay and to revise the Lines of Progression in Exhibit VI-C, Pipe Line Operations Department in the following manner:

1705 OPERATOR MECHANIC

A shift employee at an underground storage facility who performs operating and maintenance duties without supervision. Operating duties include monitoring storage field operation while on automatic mode, operation of storage field facilities as necessary when in manual or semi-automatic mode. Maintenance duties including routine repair and maintenance of storage field equipment, such as greasing valves, cleaning separators and changing filters, servicing vehicles, assisting journeymen, etc. In addition, may be required to haul material and waste water to the disposal site, perform necessary cleaning, painting and housekeeping duties, take readings and change charts, assist with material handling and routine paper work and providing station security.

RELIEF OPERATOR-MECHANIC

A shift employee who stands shifts as assigned, relieves other Operator-Mechanics and performs all the duties of the Operator-Mechanic position.

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HOURS OF WORK (Operator-Mechanic)

May be assigned the same work hours and work days as maintenance employees, at the headquarters, when not required for shift operations due to irregular storage field conditions that may arise.

PROPOSED WEEKLY

WAGE RATES:	Start	210.50
	End 6 Mos.	213.40
	End 1 Yr.	221.25
	End 18 Mos.	227.55
	End 2 Yrs.	251.15

For bidding purposes, the Operator-Mechanic classification shall be considered as next lower to Apprentice Transmission Mechanic, Apprentice Gas Control Mechanic, and Pipe Line Mechanic. The (0935) Helper shall be considered as next lower to the Operator-Mechanic.

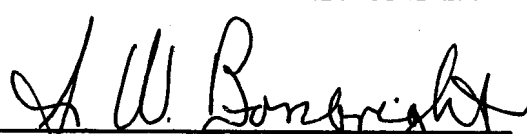
Company further proposes, pursuant to Sections 205.19 and 206.13 of the Physical Agreement, to place the present temporary Station Operators - Messrs. R. P. Canclini, K. B. Cunningham, E. T. Custer, and R. A. Eustler - into the Operator-Mechanic classification and Mr. R. G. Del Barba into the Relief Operator-Mechanic position.

If you are in accord with the foregoing and agree thereto, please so indicate in the space provided below and return one executed copy of this letter to Company.

Yours very truly,

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By




 Manager of Industrial Relations

The Union is in accord with the foregoing and it agrees thereto as of the date hereof.

LOCAL UNION NO. 1245, INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AFL-CIO

March 10, 1975, ~~1974~~

By



 Business Manager