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January 26, 1971

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

Attention: Mr. Ronald T. Weakley, Business Manager

Gentlemen:

This letter cancels and supersedes our letter dated December 3, 1970 on the same subject.

The elimination of a portion of the pipe wrapping work at the Decoto Pipe Yard and Plant has caused a number of problems relative to surplus employees and the assignment of the remaining work among the various employees at the Yard.

Consequently, Company proposes that the following two classifications be established at Decoto and that these positions be filled in the manner specified on the attached list pursuant to Section 205.19 of the Physical Agreement.

1910 PIPE MACHINE OPERATOR - \$197.85 per week

An employee who operates and maintains a pipe cleaning and priming machine or a pipe wrapping machine in the complete operation of cleaning and priming pipe or soil proofing pipe and directs other employees as necessary in the complete operation. When not engaged in pipe wrapping or priming and cleaning operation may perform other duties in the pipe yard and plant such as checking, loading or other duties as may be assigned.

This amounts to a combination of the Primer Operator and Wrapper Operator classifications.

0913 PIPE HANDLER - \$191.25 per week

An employee who operates a fork lift for the purpose of moving or transporting pipe, material, supplies or equipment and performs minor repairs and maintenance work on such fork lift. Is responsible for the operation of tar pots and performs such duties as lighting the burners, maintaining proper heat, charging the pots with tar, keeping the tar at the proper level to feed the pipe wrapping machines and keeping his work area clean. During the night work period he shall also do such routine maintenance work as changing screens, cleaning and making adjustments as instructed by Plant Maintenance man or day crew. Without direct supervision, subordinate to the employee in charge, assists in tallying, receiving and shipping pipe, including records and related paper work with this operation.

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This amounts to a combination of the Fork Lift Operator, the Senior Warehouseman and the Tar Pot Operator classifications.

The Pipeman and the Crane Operator classifications will be retained if future temporary work is needed at the Yard.

It is our understanding that this proposal has been discussed with the Union Representative serving the Decoto Pipe Yard.

If you are in accord with the foregoing and the attachment 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 JW Boubright
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

February 8,
~~January 18, 1971~~, 1971

By Ronald Westley
Business Manager

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PIPE OPERATOR-PIPE HANDLER

PROPOSAL

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Proposed Classification</u>	<u>Present Incumbent</u>
Primer Operator	Pipe Operator	A. Cuellar
Wrapper Operator	" "	H. Cobern
Senior Warehouseman	" "	J. Perrin
Crane Operator/Fork Lift Operator	Pipe Handler	J. Davis
Fork Lift Operator	" "	L. Lowe
Senior Warehouseman	" "	L. Parkinson
Fork Lift Operator	" "	J. Sloan
Tar Pot Operator	" "	D. Smith
Tar Pot Operator	" "	J. Vohwinkle