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May 14, 1985

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

Attention: Mr. Jack McNally, Business Manager

Gentlemen:

With the increased use of plastic pipe in place of metal pipe, it has become necessary to supplement the use of redwood plugs in making temporary repairs to damaged pipe with the appropriate means to make safe a severed plastic surface. The Company has determined that the simple installation of dead end completion fittings is the most effective and proper action to temporarily render safe a severed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or 1 inch plastic service after it has been squeezed off.

Accordingly, the Company proposes to revise the job description of the Serviceman (2210) classification as follows:

2210 SERVICEMAN

An employee who performs domestic and commercial service work such as gas and routine electric meter operations, gas regulator adjustments, appliance and control adjustments, diagnosing appliance problems and, when within the scope of Company's service policy, making appropriate recommendations to the customer for correction, routine service to absorption-type air conditioning and industrial gas equipment, "no-light" calls, installation and alteration of gas meter and regulator sets and installation and maintenance of domestic and commercial gas equipment. May squeeze off and affix approved dead end fittings to ruptured plastic services which are visible (and which can be accessed safely) to protect life and property. Shall maintain a high standard of public relations and personal appearance.

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Most Servicemen have been instructed in the application of dead end fittings. The Company proposes to continue to provide this instruction as necessary.

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 the Company.

Yours very truly,

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By *Al Bonbright*
Manager of Industrial Relations

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

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Aug 19, 1985

By *Jack McHenry*
Business Manager