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Mr. V. J. Thompson, Chairman
Joint Review Committee
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
245 Market Street
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Union's members of the Review Committee hereby withdraw R. C. File #71 from the Committee's agenda on the basis that during recent negotiations of job definitions for the Gas Department the following understanding was reached:

"Fitters may be utilized to perform arc-welding of a routine nature on distribution lines, however, (such work as making tie-ins, welding on pressure control fittings or any welding on transmission lines) shall be performed by a Mechanic or higher classification. It is understood that an Apprentice Fitter will not be disqualified in bidding to the Fitter classification for the reason that he is unable to arc-weld, nor will a Fitter be demoted for lack of ability to arc-weld. It is recognized that the Company has the right to, and will, provide training to employees in the Fitter classification to qualify them to arc-weld."

Very truly yours,

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