



LETTER AGREEMENT

No.

91-153-PGE



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Jack McNally, Business Manager

September 23, 1991

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

Attention: Mr. Jack McNally, Business Manager

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Letter Agreement 91-71-PGE, Company proposes to establish or continue various employee participation programs at work locations within Sacramento Valley Region. The purpose of these programs is to jointly determine means to improve employee's work environment and improve Company's efficiency, productivity, and profitability while observing Union's responsibilities as the exclusive representative of bargaining unit employees.

The participation of bargaining unit employees shall be in accordance with the following:

1. Both Company and Union will designate one individual to participate on an overview committee to address problems that may arise that are not resolved locally, and to review the progress of these programs.
2. The Division and Line Department's Labor Management Committees are assigned the responsibility to do the following:
 - a. review the application of the joint efforts,
 - b. assure compliance with all formal agreements between the parties,
 - c. establish the method by which members of the joint efforts will be appointed,
 - d. make recommendations deemed appropriate.

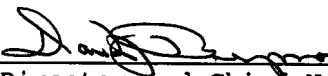
3. Mandatory subjects of bargaining including compensation, benefits, working conditions and disputes subject to the grievance procedure are matters not to be addressed in these programs.
4. All activity by Union's bargaining unit members is to be considered as work assignments and to be in conformance with the appropriate Agreement.
5. Union's staff shall be granted access to any joint participation meetings that may occur.
6. Upon request from Union's Business Manager or Business Representative, Company shall supply information concerning any joint involvement activity.
7. Company and Union will arrange for a joint presentation to all bargaining unit employees to cover the application of this agreement, the goals and concerns of both parties, and the methodology to be utilized. The presentations shall be held during employee's work schedules.
8. Company shall not invoke the provisions of Title 206 of the Physical Agreement or Title 19 of the Clerical Agreement as the direct result of any employee involvement program.
9. This proposal has been discussed with all of the appropriate Business Representatives serving Sacramento Valley Region.

This agreement may be cancelled at any time by either party by serving thirty (30) days advance notice to the other party.

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.

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

By 
Director and Chief Negotiator

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

Oct 15, 1991

By 
Business Manager