



# LETTER AGREEMENT

No.

92-22-PGE



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Mr. Jack McNally  
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Attention: Mr. Jack McNally, Business Manager

On January 28, 1992 members of the Joint Overview Committee met and agreed on amendments to the Rubber Glove Work Procedures found in Attachment I of Letter Agreement 90-190.

The agreed to changes are as follows:

1. Page 4, item 27. The change is intended to comply with recently adopted ANSI Standard A92.2.
2. Page 5 - The changes are editorial in nature, adding the AC and DC test voltage on the sticker.

The attached pages 4 and 5 replace those pages in the original package.

If you are in accord with the foregoing and attachments 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 AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By   
Director and Chief Negotiator

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

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

, 1992

By   
Business Manager

26. Approved insulating aerial devices shall not be used for Rubber Glove procedures involving voltages above 5,000 volts unless it has passed a dielectric test, and a sticker/label is affixed to the vehicle near the lower boom controls indicating compliance.

PG&E Logo	ANSI A92.2 Paragraph 4.4.3.2 & 4.4.3.4
Table 2 Category "C"	
DC Dielectric Boom Test 56 KV / 3 Min. / 56 Micro. Amps. Max	
Upper Boom Leakage _____ Micro Amps	
DC Chassis Insulating System Test 50 KV / 3 Min. / 50 Micro. Amps Max.	
Chassis Insulating System Leakage _____ Micro Amps.	
MV# _____	
Tested By _____	
Date Tested _____	

BACKGROUND  
"Orange"

LETTERS  
"Black"

27. Insulating booms of aerial devices ~~and digger derrick trucks~~ shall pass a periodic dielectric test every 12 months and a sticker/label affixed to the vehicle near the lower boom controls indicating compliance. ~~Failure of the Chassis Insulating System will not prevent the use of this vehicle for Rubber Gloving however, it should be repaired as soon as practical.~~ Digger Derrick Trucks will be tested every six months for the first year.
- a. Insulating devices shall have a periodic dielectric test performed in accordance with paragraph 4.4.3.2 and 4.4.3.4 or ANSI Standard A92.2 dated \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. A minimum distance of 3 ft. has been established for that portion of the insulated boom that must be extended on digger derrick trucks to meet the dielectric capabilities of the test. All conductive ropes or cables that bridge the insulated portion of the boom must be removed for this test.

28. Buckets of aerial devices/digger derricks shall have bucket liners with a liner pan installed prior to Rubber Gloving voltages above 5,000 volts.

a. Insulated bucket liners shall have a periodic dielectric test every 12 months performed in accordance with paragraph 4.4.3.5 of ANSI Standard A92.2 dated \_\_\_\_\_ and a sticker/label affixed to outer surface.

PG&E Logo	ANSI A92.2 Paragraph 4.4.3.5
DC Dielectric Liner Test <u>35 KV AC For 1 Min.</u>	
or	
<u>100 KV DC For 3 Min.</u> Without Flashover	
Test Voltage	_____
Tested By	_____
Date Tested	_____

BACKGROUND  
"International"  
"Orange"

LETTERS  
"Black"

29. At no time shall the insulated boom or bucket contact unprotected conductive or grounded objects, when an employee is gloving "energized lines".

30. Only approved Live Line Tool shall be used to operate all fused cutouts or disconnects unless they have been electrically bypassed.

31. Fiber strap hoists are approved for use on distribution voltages.

301 - 21,000 volts . . . . . Insulating link required.

An approved insulating link stick shall be installed between the hoist and any other surface with a different potential.

32. Only approved devices shall be used for picking up or dropping load.

33. Approved cutters with insulated handles, capable of cutting the conductor being worked, shall be in the work area.