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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY 2850 SHADELANDS DRIVE, SUITE 100 WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA 94598 (925) 974-4282

MARGARET A. SHORT, CHAIRMAN DECISION LETTER DECISION PRE-REVIEW REFERRAL RECEIVED by LU 1245 December 24, 2004

CASE CLOSED FILED & LOGGED INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AFL-CIO LOCAL UNION 1245, I.B.E.W. P.O. BOX 2547 VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95696 (707) 452-2700 SALIM A. TAMIMI, SECRETARY

Pre-Review Committee No. 13581 CGT - Topock

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Subject of the Grievance

This case concerns contracted work without the offering of optimum overtime.

Facts of the Case

Company determined a need to replace strainers (filters) at the inlet to the water cooling towers. Company contracted with Laron Engineering for the installation of basket strainers which required them being welded into place.

A CGT bargaining unit employee assisted in this work by operating the Crane to drop in the filters. He was also on site to observe/inspect the contractor's work.

No Notice of Intent to Contract was filed.

Discussion

It appears from the LIC report that Transmission Mechanics have done similar work in the past. The report does not indicate the duration of Laron's assignment, although it appears to be incidental contracting.

The LIC report indicated there are Welders in CGT who could have performed the work which infers that they were not located at Topock where the work was.

Decision

Given the age of this case, the PRC agrees to close it without adjustment and without prejudice to the position of either party.

Margaret X. Short, Chairman Review Committee

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