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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 96-000]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

The license for the Kerckhoff Hydroelectric Project No. 96 was issued for a period ending November 30, 2022.

Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee(s) under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 96 is issued to the Pacific Gas and Electric

Company for a period effective December 1, 2022, through November 30, 2023, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before November 30, 2023, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company is authorized to continue operation of the Kerckhoff Hydroelectric Project under the terms and conditions of the prior license until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[CERCLA 01-2022-0056 and 01-2022-0057;
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Proposed CERCLA Administrative Settlement Agreement for Removal Action by Prospective Purchaser and Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement: Wells G&H Superfund Site, Woburn, Massachusetts

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given by EPA Region 1 of a proposed settlement comprised of two administrative agreements, an administrative Settlement Agreement under Section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") ("122(h) Agreement"), *In the Matter of: Wells G&H Superfund Site, Woburn, MA: Olympia Nominee Trust et al.*, EPA Region 1, CERCLA Docket No. 01-2022-0057, and an Administrative Settlement Agreement for Removal Action by Prospective Purchaser ("PPA"), *In the Matter of: Wells G&H Superfund Site, Woburn, MA: IV5 60 Olympia Ave LLC*

et al., EPA Region 1, CERCLA Docket No. 01-2022-0056.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by January 30, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to RuthAnn Sherman, Senior Enforcement Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (04-2), Boston, MA 02109-3912, (617) 918-1886, sherman.ruthann@epa.gov, and should reference the Wells G&H Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Docket Nos: CERCLA 01-2022-0056 and CERCLA 01-2022-0057.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from RuthAnn Sherman, Senior Enforcement Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (04-2), Boston, MA 02109-3912, telephone number: (617) 918-1886, email address: sherman.ruthann@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA and the respective nonfederal parties have signed these agreements and the settlement has been approved by the Environmental and Natural Resources Division of the United States Department of Justice. The settlement is for recovery of response costs and performance of a response action related to two parcels totaling 21.3 acres (the "Property"), located within the 330-acre Wells G&H Superfund Site, in Woburn, Massachusetts (the "Site"). Under the 122(h) Agreement, three current and former owners and operators of the Property (collectively, "Olympia") will pay \$1.2 million in reimbursement of past response costs paid by the United States in connection with an ongoing removal action at the Property, started by Olympia approximately 18 years ago. Under the PPA, two non-liable prospective purchasers will enhance and accelerate the removal action, including the cleanup of trichloroethylene in soils and volatile organic compounds in groundwater, pay 80% of EPA's future oversight costs, and pay 100% of the United States' other future response costs. The prospective purchasers in the PPA are: IV5 60 OLYMPIA AVE LLC and IV5 60 OLYMPIA AVE LAND LLC; and the Settling Parties in the 122(h) Agreement are: Olympia Nominee Trust, Olympia Aberjona, LLC, and Juniper Development Group LLC. The settlement has been approved by the Environmental and Natural Resources Division of the United States Department of Justice. For 30 days following the date of publication of this notice, the United States will receive