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Sent: 8/23/2011 5:23:43 PM  
To: Thomas, Sarah R. (sarah.thomas@cpuc.ca.gov)  
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Subject: RE: Diablo tour

Sarah --

I have asked about the ponds -- I don't think we'll be able to see them, but we will make sure they are covered in the presentations. We will be checking out the dry casks, and the relationship to the ponds is key to that conversation.

I have not been on the boat, but it is not a pleasure boat, and if it looks anything like the rest of the plant it will be far from fancy. It is used every day to inspect the intake and output into the ocean from the plant, and is a normal part of our operations. It is the only way to check out that part of the plant. For the last tour, we had to cut it out because of high winds and choppy water.

Colette forwarded to me a list of questions from your legal division about the boat tour in preparation for Commissioner Sandoval's tour. Those questions and our answers are below. Of course, the names would be different, and I could update that if it would help.

Thanks!  
yours,

sid

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1. Who will be paying for the boat tour?

No money will change hands for the boat. It's a normal part of the operations to see and inspect the water flows in and out of the plant. We will just be joining the group that does this every day. There is no other way to access to this part of the plant.

2. Who will be going on the boat tour?

On the boat will be: CPUC Commissioner Sandoval and Colette Kerstan; Sidney Dietz and John Hughes, both Directors of Regulatory Relations of PG&E; and Diablo Canyon Power Plant personnel.

3. What is the purpose of the boat tour?

The purpose of the boat ride is to look at the ocean cooling system of the plant, which is best visible from the water.

Is the boat tour itself a part of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant Tour?

Yes, it is a regular part of the tour, as would be visiting the dry cask storage or the spent-fuel pool.

Or is the boat ride just a means of transportation to get to the tour site? If so, are there any commercially obtainable means of transportation to get to the tour site?

The boat is not a way to get to the boat site, but rather a way to see a part of the plant once on the site. There is no commercially alternative to this. In this sense it is like an elevator.

4. Will there be utility staff on the boat tour providing information to CPUC staff?

Yes, Diablo Canyon Power Plant personnel as well as Sidney Dietz and John Hughes .

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**From:** Thomas, Sarah R. [mailto:sarah.thomas@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2011 5:03 PM  
**To:** Dietz, Sidney  
**Subject:** RE: Diablo tour

In addition to what I request below, may I have details on the boat tour. Is it the only way to see the plant? Is it at all lavish or fancy, or just a utilitarian way of seeing the facility.

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**From:** Thomas, Sarah R.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 4:27 PM  
**To:** 'Dietz, Sidney'  
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Sid - I took a look at the schedule and would like to incorporate a look at the waste storage ponds/pools as well, and a presentation on them. What do you think?

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**From:** Dietz, Sidney [<mailto:SBD4@pge.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 11:58 AM  
**To:** Thomas, Sarah R.  
**Subject:** Re: Diablo tour

Sarah --

Cool, I hope you can make it. By all means Commissioner Ferron should invite the Senator. I will let the Diablo person know.

yours,

sid

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Do I seem terse? Blame the thumb keyboard.

**From:** Thomas, Sarah R. [mailto:sarah.thomas@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 09:47 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Diablo tour

Hi Sid - two things - first, I'll plan on attending with Commr Ferron, funding permitting. Also, Commr Ferron suggested that Sen Blakeslee join us on the tour if he's in town that week, but wanted to run this by you and see how you feel about that.

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Michael --

Here is the draft agenda for the tour with the Commissioner. I like the way it's shaping up -- a lot of face time with plant management. Let me know if you have any questions.

yours,

sid

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**From:** Redacted  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2011 12:14 PM  
**To:** Dietz, Sidney  
**Subject:** 9-29-11 Comr Ferron\_Tour Schedule\_Diablo Canyon Pwr Plant Tour

Sid,  
FYI , here's Comr Ferron's tour agenda whenever you are ready to share it w/ his office.

Thanks.

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