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Dear Ms. DeLeon:

I write to update you on the latest developments from PG&E's Reply Brief filed June 1, 2012 in the CPUC's A.10-01-014 proceeding. Consistent with the witness stand testimony of Dr. Stuart Nishenko cited in A4NR's May 3, 2012 written comments on the DEIR, the utility appears to have agreed that its seismic studies should cover the onshore and offshore terrain recommended by Dr. Douglas Hamilton.

- *A4NR revises its original recommendation concerning the scope of the seismic studies, narrowing it to request only that the Commission direct PG&E to configure its onshore and offshore seismic studies to specifically address the postulated onshore and offshore faults raised in A4NR witness Douglas Hamilton's testimony ... Accordingly, the Commission need not take any action other than approving PG&E's application, as filed, **in order to implement A4NR's revised recommendation.**<sup>1</sup> (emphasis added)*
- *As noted above, it is not necessary for the Commission to take any action other than approval of PG&E's application, as proposed, **to ensure that PG&E's seismic studies are designed to collect data that will address the postulated faults raised in Dr. Hamilton's testimony.**<sup>2</sup> (emphasis added)*

To remove any uncertainty as to what this will entail, I am attaching the same maps that were the Appendix to A4NR's Opening Brief in A.10-01-014 (to which PG&E's Reply Brief was responding) and which were cited in A4NR's May 3, 2012 written comments on the DEIR. They are taken from geologist Erik Layman's written comments on the DEIR, which cross-referenced Dr. Hamilton's A.10-01-014 testimony.

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<sup>1</sup> PG&E Reply Brief, pp. 2-3.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, pp. 4-5.

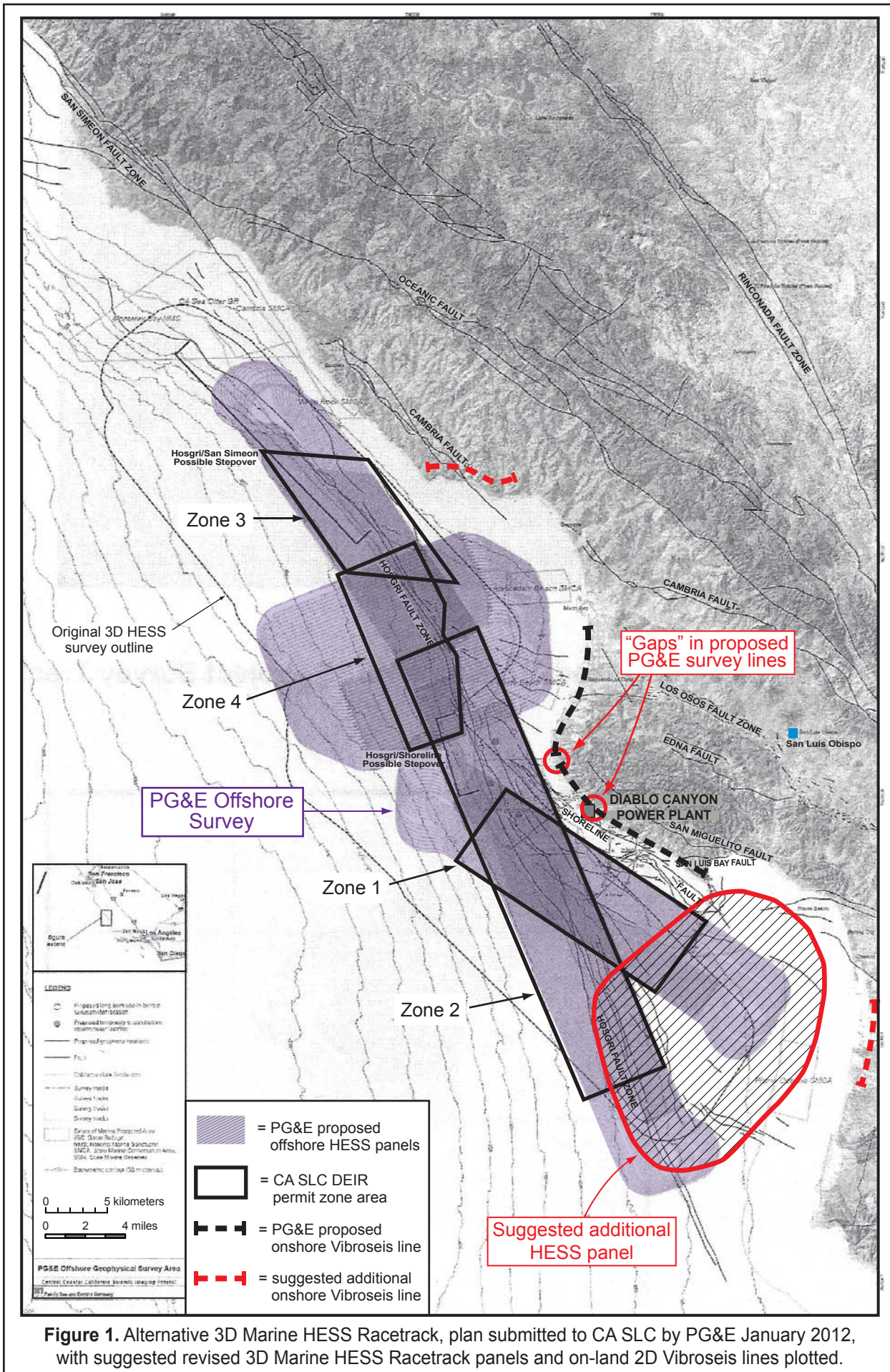
Rather than simply rely on PG&E's assurances, A4NR continues to believe that better regulatory practice at both the CPUC and the State Lands Commission is to provide clear direction. Accordingly, I repeat the first recommendation from our May 3, 2012 DEIR comments:

**A4NR respectfully asks the State Lands Commission to require PG&E to specifically delineate the changes in its offshore and onshore study plans necessary to gather data to fully assess the "missed fault" recommendations of Dr. Douglas Hamilton, as graphically mapped in the DEIR comment submitted by geologist Erik Layman.**

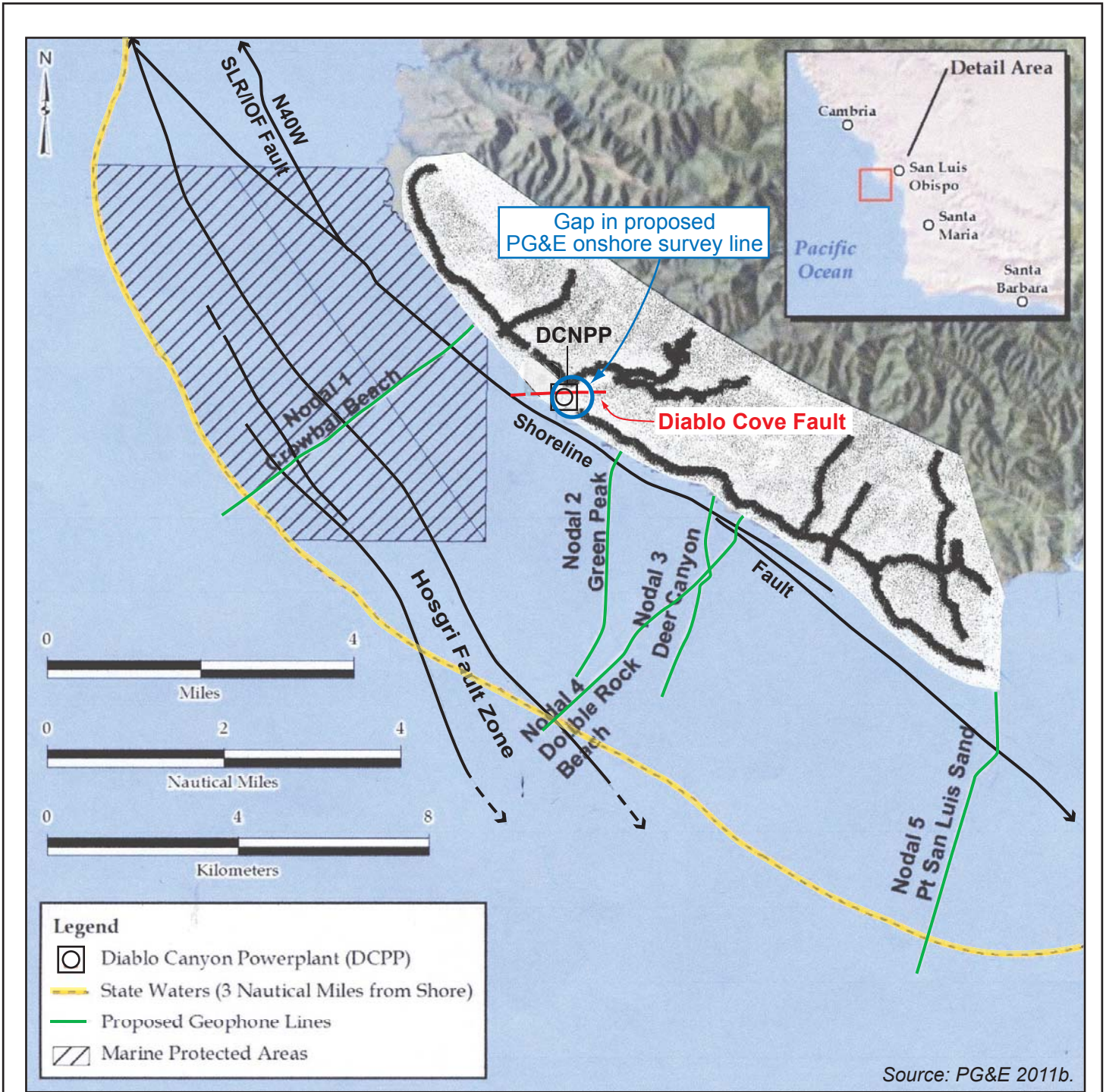
Sincerely

/s/

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**Figure 1.** Alternative 3D Marine HESS Racetrack, plan submitted to CA SLC by PG&E January 2012, with suggested revised 3D Marine HESS Racetrack panels and on-land 2D Vibroseis lines plotted.



**Figure 2.** PG&E Proposed Nearshore Geophone Line Routes and Onshore Survey Lines

