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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V-85-37A Date: 06/28/85

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FACILITY: Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Rancho Seco Nuclear Power Plant
Sacramento County, California
Docket No. 50-312

Emergency Classification
☐ Notification of Unusual Event
☐ Alert
☐ Site Area Emergency
☐ General Emergency
☐ Not Applicable

SUBJECT: UNISOLABLE REACTOR COOLANT LEAK - UPDATE

Initial results of licensee investigation indicate that the mode of failure of the loop "B" high point vent was fatigue cracking due to inadequate class 2 piping support. The licensee found three instances of discrepancies between as-built class 2 piping configurations and the design stress isometrics which are considered to have contributed to the failure of the class 1 pipe section. The licensee has expanded the scope of its investigation to include a walkdown of all safety-related piping configurations modified since their previous walkdown in 1979 in response to Information Bulletin 79-14. This effort will utilize six, three-man teams assisted by Bechtel stress analysis engineers.

The licensee expects to complete the walkdown of affected piping in the Reactor Building by 6/29 and evaluate the results prior to startup.

This information is current as of 11:00 am, (PDT) June 28, 1985.

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