

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V-85-40

Date: 07/08/85

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by Region V staff on this date.

FACILITY: Pacific Gas and Electric  
Diablo Canyon  
Docket Nos. 50-275, 50-323

Emergency Classification  
\_\_\_\_ Notification of Unusual Event  
\_\_\_\_ Alert  
\_\_\_\_ Site Area Emergency  
\_\_\_\_ General Emergency  
XX Not Applicable

SUBJECT: BRUSH FIRES IN THE VICINITY OF DIABLO CANYON

At 8:30 a.m. PDT, July 8, 1985, the licensee informed Region V that its Diablo Canyon site is not affected by the current brush fires threatening the city of San Luis Obispo. Local authorities have ordered precautionary evacuations of areas north and east of the city. San Luis Obispo County General Hospital is in this evacuation area, but this is not the hospital contracted to supply medical assistance to Diablo Canyon. The evacuation areas are at least 15 miles from the site and 7 miles from the EOF. A section of Highway 101 from San Luis Obispo heading north to Paso Robles has been closed to all but emergency vehicles.

This closure has not affected plant personnel from reporting to work at the site. There is no danger to the plant's electrical transmission lines which are routed north and west of the present fire area. The fire did cause a 45-minute outage to the Diablo Canyon emergency notification siren system about 1600 hrs. on Sunday, July 7.

San Luis Obispo county officials activated its Emergency Operations Center and a Rumor Control Center on July 4th.

The San Luis Obispo County Airport, south of the city, had been closed for a time to accommodate aerial fire fighting equipment. At the present time it is open.

Diablo Canyon continues to operate at 100% power.

This preliminary notification is for information only.

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