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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V-85-21 Date: 12/02/85

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 & ELECTRIC COMPANY
DIABLO CANYON UNIT
DOCKET NO. 50-323
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CA

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

SUBJECT: REACTOR TRIP DURING LOAD REJECTION TEST

On December 1, 1985 at 10:21 AM (PST), during a load rejection test at 40% power level, the automatic steam generator level control system responded sluggishly causing a high steam generator level followed by a turbine trip and then a reactor trip. The plant responded normally and the licensee planned to restart later on December 1, 1985. No safety injection or emergency core cooling systems activated.

This information is current as of 10:00 AM (PST) on December 2, 1985.

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