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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V-85-91 Date: 12/26/85

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 2  
DOCKET NO. 50-323  
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CA

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

SUBJECT: UNUSUAL EVENT DURING STARTUP TESTING

During a full load rejection test on December 25, 1985 at 1:01 AM, a reactor trip was experienced on low-low steam generator level. The cause of the event has been preliminarily identified as an over-responsive turbine control system and an under-responsive steam dump system. During the transfer from the auxiliary power supply to startup power supply, the reactor coolant pumps tripped on underfrequency. The tripping of the reactor coolant pumps was declared an Unusual Event in accordance with the licensee's emergency procedures. The pumps were restarted in about 3 to 5 minutes. The licensee's response to this event was in accordance with emergency operating procedures and reporting requirements. The plant cooldown was stabilized and the Unusual Event was terminated at 1:22 AM. The Senior Resident Inspector was present in the control room during the test, trip, and stabilization.

The licensee's evaluation and analysis of the event was completed and the reactor was taken critical at 8:10 PM on December 25, 1985. The plant was paralleled to the grid at 06:50 AM on December 26, 1985.

There has been press interest. This information is current as of 10:00 AM, December 26, 1985.

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