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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

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April 16, 1980

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 IE staff on this date.

Facility: Southern California Edison Company  
San Onofre Unit 1  
Camp Pendleton, California  
Docket No. 50-206

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL CONTAMINATION

The licensee reported to the HQ Duty Officer at approximately 2:00 A.M. on April 13, 1980 that nine workers involved in steam generator repairs had become contaminated. The contamination was identified as the workers exited the controlled area between 10:40 P.M. on April 12 and 2:00 A.M. on April 13. Contamination levels ranged from 2000 to 500,000 CPM. The licensee also notified the NRC resident inspector of this occurrence. The licensee had reported that all workers were decontaminated by showers. Whole body counts performed on Monday, April 14 disclosed a maximum internal deposition of 10 to 11 percent of the maximum permissible body burden for I-131. The maximum dosimeter reading was about 900 mrem. There have been no radiation overexposures.

On Monday morning, April 14, 1980, the resident inspector conducted a preliminary review of the situation and reported his findings to the regional office. Apparently three or four other workers had also become contaminated on Saturday and Sunday. The resident inspector's findings raised several questions concerning the radiological controls for the job and Region V dispatched a radiation specialist on Tuesday, April 15 to review the situation.

This matter has subsequently generated significant news media interest. The licensee intends to issue a press release today. Region V does not intend to issue a press release.

Region V received notification of this occurrence from both the HQ Duty Officer and the resident inspector at about 2:15 A.M. on April 13, 1980.

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SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION**

**BEING REQUESTED TO BE DESIGNATED AS  
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**AND**

**INCLUDED IN A PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT WITH NRC CONTRACTOR(S)**

1. October 16, 1989 letter from T. M. Calloway to Nuclear Licensees. Subject: Fitness for Duty Program Survey Results (Confidential)
2. Substance Abuse Program Administration, Drug Program Staff Screening Desk Instructions (Confidential)
3. Substance Abuse Program Administration, Random Drug Screening Desk Instructions (Confidential)
4. Employee Assistance Program DRAFT Procedures:
  - a) Scope of Services 14.0101 EAP;
  - b) Policy 4.0 Corporate Medicine; 4.08 Employee Assistance Program;
  - c) Licensure and Certification Requirements 14.03;
  - d) Southern California Edison Employee Assistance Program Policy Statement
5. Manual - Urinalysis and Alcohol Breath Test Processing and Reporting for Protected Area Access (SONGS) (Confidential) (Current as of December 18, 1989)

October 16, 1989 letter from T. M Calloway to  
Nuclear Licensees

Subject: Fitness for Duty Program Survey Results

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