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SUBJECT: PNO-V-90-006: earthquake of 3.9 magnitude actuated seismic monitoring instrumentation.

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FACILITY: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
DIABLO CANYON UNITS 1 & 2
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Emergency Classification
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE NEAR DIABLO CANYON SITE

At 10:14 am (PST) an earthquake of approximately 3.9 magnitude actuated seismic monitoring instrumentation at the Diablo Canyon site. The epicenter was preliminarily estimated to be approximately 50 miles from Diablo Canyon based on data provided by the University of California Berkeley seismology lab, the U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado, and the California Institute of Technology at Riverside, California.

The earthquake triggered the licensee's more sensitive, supplemental seismic monitoring system, and was felt by personnel in the fifth floor of the administrative building. Because the earthquake was felt onsite, a moderate earthquake was declared and appropriate walkdowns and verifications were performed in accordance with emergency plan procedures. No damage was found. The licensee's seismic monitoring system preliminarily measured ground acceleration at 0.002 g. An Unusual Event (UE) was declared based on the declaration of the moderate earthquake and the licensee terminated the UE at 12:00 noon.

The Alaska Tsunami Warning Center was contacted and has stated that no warning has been issued or is considered appropriate for this earthquake.

This information is current as of 12:45 pm (PST).

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