

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-323
License No. DRP-82

During an NRC inspection conducted June 28 through August 15, 1987, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1987), the violation is listed below:

- A. 10 CFR 50.72 "Immediate notification requirements for operating nuclear power reactors," Section (b)(2) "Four-hour reports," specified the licensee " shall notify the NRC...within four hours of the occurrence of...any event or condition that results in manual or automatic actuation of any Engineered Safety Feature (ESF)...."

Contrary to the above, on July 7, 1987, the fuel handling building ventilation system transferred into the iodine removal mode at 1140 hours, but this ESF actuation was not reported to the NRC until 1658 hours.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement VIII).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Pacific Gas and Electric Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region V, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, Mr. P. P. Narbut, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation if admitted, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked or why such other actions as may be proper should not be taken. Consideration may be given to extending the response time for good cause shown.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dated at Walnut Creek, California
this 2nd day of September, 1987



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