

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

August 27, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--

PNS-79-94

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE national security 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 as of this date.

Facility: Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Diablo Canyon Units Nos. 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-275 & 50-323
San Luis Obispo County, California

Subject: BOMB THREAT

On August 24, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. PDT, an unknown male called the Pullman Power Products' office at the Diablo Canyon Unit No. 1 site and stated a bomb was to go off at 8:30 p.m. in the pipe racks of Unit No. 1 between the Containment and Turbine Buildings. Pullman Power Products' employees were advised of the threat and all elected to leave the site. A search of the site was conducted with negative results. Media interest is not expected by the licensee, and no press release is planned. The State of California has been notified.

Site Construction progress is currently reported as 99% complete for Unit No. 1 and approximately 98% for Unit 2. Fuel is on site.

The IAT has been notified.

NRC, Region V (San Francisco) received telephone notification from the licensee at 8:17 p.m. PDT on August 24, 1979.

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