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**PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION - NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

**TO: G. E. Jinger, IE:HQ**  
**FROM: J. L. Crews, IE:V**

**PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE --PN-76-**

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**Facility:** Sacramento Municipal Utility District (Rancho Seco)

**Subject:** OUTAGE EXTENSION - GENERATOR INSULATION BREAKDOWN

An insulation breakdown in a phase 1 stator coil of the main generator was identified during the past weekend. The generator rotor will have to be removed to permit stator repairs. Repairs are expected to take two weeks if only re-insulation is required. If stator coil replacement is required, repairs may take an additional two months.

The facility was in the final phases of preparation for returning to power operation following completion of the turbine repair outage which had commenced on June 30, 1975.

*The licensee has notified the local news media of this occurrence.*  
OIE (Region V - San Francisco) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the Plant Technical Assistant at 09:00 a.m. on January 12, 1976.

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