PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V-89-72 Date 12-8-89

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 Region V staff on this date.

FACILITY: SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
RANCHO SECO UNIT 1
DOCKET NO. 50-312
HERALD, CA

Emergency Classification
____Notification of Unusual Event
____Alert
____Site Area Emergency
____General Emergency
_X_Not Applicable

SUBJECT: RANCHO SECO DEFUELING STATUS

The licensee completed defueling the reactor on December 8, 1989. The Spent Fuel Pool (SFP) now contains 493 fuel assemblies. The SFP has the capacity to hold 1080 assemblies. Other major work activities that the licensee is presently focusing on include: efforts to locate and correct a minor SFP leak (maximum leak rate - 1 gallon per hour); placing plant systems in a long term layup condition; and preparing licensing submittals to support moving to decommissioning.

Media interest has occurred regarding the defueling activities.

This information is current as of 11:00 a.m., December 8, 1989.

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