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September 28, 1981

Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director Office of Inspection and Enforcement Region V U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1990 N. California Boulevard Walnut Creek Plaza, Suite 202 Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Dear Mr. Engelken:

This will confirm our telephone notification of your office on September 28, 1981 at 12:30 p.m. of a potential problem in the analysis of piping systems contained in the annulus area of the containment building. This report is in conformance with technical specification section 6.9.1.12.i. A review is in progress to determine the acceptability of data used for seismic analysis in the annulus area. The results of this review should be available in 7 to 10 days and corrective actions, if required, will then be determined. Fuel loading will be delayed until a resolution of those items necessary for fuel loading are completed and concurrence is obtained from the NRC. We will keep you informed of progress during the review.

Very truly yours,

Philip a Brown.

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This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by IE staff on this date.

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

Licensee Emergency Classification:
Notification of Unusual Event

Site Area Emergency

General Emergency

Subject: INOPERABILITY OF THE RESIDUAL HEAT REMOVAL

(RHR) SYSTEM - INCORRECT SEISMIC ANALYSIS

On September 27, 1981, at 4:30 p.m., the Plant Superintendent informed the resident inspectors of a potential problem with the seismic analysis of the RHR System. The following day. September 28, 1981, during a morning meeting, the licensee informed the resident inspectors that apparently the Unit 2 piping drawings between the containment wall and the missile shield had been used in the seismic analysis of the Unit 1 piping. Consequently, the licensee has concluded that the RHR System (and possibly other piping in this area) has not been properly analyzed and that the RHR System is inoperable at this time. The licensee has not loaded any fuel in the reactor at this time and has deferred fueling operations until this issue is resolved.

Media interest is expected. Neither the licensee nor the NRC plans to issue a news release. Region V (San Francisco) received notification of this occurrence from the resident inspector at 9 a.m. on September 28, 1981. This information is current as of 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 1981.

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