

February 25, 1994

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-V-94-004

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 the Region V staff on this date.

Facility

Buller Group
Oakley, California
License No: 2436-07

Licensee Emergency Classification

Notification of Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
X Not Applicable

Subject: STOLEN MOISTURE-DENSITY GAGE

On February 24, 1994, the Walnut Creek, California, police department informed the Headquarters Operations Officer that a moisture-density gage, manufactured by Campbell-Pacific Nuclear Corporation, had been reported stolen from the back of a pickup truck. The truck belonged to an employee of the Buller Group and was parked at the employee's home. The gage was locked in its safe position and secured in a travel case. The activity of the source in the gage is not known.

The Walnut Creek Police intends to issue a press release. There is substantial local media interest.

Region V received initial notification of this occurrence by telephone from the Headquarters Operations Officer at 10:37 p.m. on February 24, 1994.

The information presented herein has been discussed with the California Radiological Health Branch, and is current as of 8:30 a.m. PST, February 25, 1994. The State is following-up on the matter

This preliminary notification is issued for information only and no further action by the staff is anticipated.

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