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Facility: Southern California Edison Company San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit 2 San Clemente, California Docket No. 50-361	Licensee Emergency Classification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification of Unusual Event <input type="checkbox"/> Alert <input type="checkbox"/> Site Area Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> General Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Subject: EXCESSIVE COOLDOWN TRANSIENT AND AUTOMATIC INITIATION OF SAFETY INJECTION (SI)	

During the transient after power was restored, one steam generator was filled above normal level. The pressurizer level went to zero for approximately three minutes. Saturation conditions in the pressure vessel (PV) head area lasted for about five minutes. The licensee's analysis is that a small quantity of water entered into the main steam lines. A walk-down of the affected steam lines revealed no damage. Some water flashed to steam in the PV head area but was condensed within five minutes after the SI pumps started.

A Region V Section Chief and reactor inspector were dispatched to the site to examine details of the event on 11/10/82. Region V's follow-up of the event indicates concurrence with the licensee's conclusions and revealed no safety concerns with the resumption of plant operations. The plant resumed operation the evening of 11/10/82.

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