

Kin-Tech Division



September 13, 1982

Director, Region V
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1990 N. California Blvd., Suite 202
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Subject: Potential Reportable 10CFR21 Incident

Gentlemen:

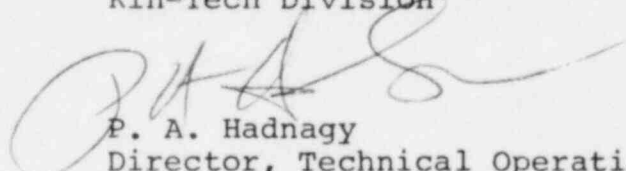
A recent investigation by Pacific Scientific of mechanical shock arrestors tested by others indicates that damage has occurred during this testing.

Snubbers tested by others and deemed to be "good units" were re-tested by Pacific Scientific and would not pass our functional tests; disassembly found damaged and broken internal parts. These damaged snubbers had been "approved" for use by the testing facility and had been installed in a nuclear power generating facility. At our request, they were removed for retesting and examination by us and were found to be inoperative and damaged.

It is recommended that any Pacific Scientific shock arrestors tested and approved by testing sources other than Pacific Scientific Company be returned to us for retesting to assure their functional integrity has not been compromised as a result of improper testing.

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC SCIENTIFIC
Kin-Tech Division



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Director, Technical Operations

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PART 21 REPORT LOG SHEET

1. Subject of Report - Mechanical Shock Arrestors

2. Date Verbal Notification Received - None Received By - N/A
3. Date Information Placed in Daily Report - _____
4. Name and Address of Person Providing Verbal Notification
 - a) Name - N/A
 - b) Company and Address - N/A

 - c) Telephone No. - N/A
5. Description of Problem - Pacific Scientific Testing of Mechanical Shock Arrestors Indicates Damage.

6. Nuclear Facilities Affected - N/A

7. Date 5-day Written Report Due - _____ Date Received - _____
8. Mail Written Report to HQ's and Other Affected Regions
 - a) Date Mailed to HQ's (Bill Mills) - _____
 - b) Date Mailed to Other Regions - _____ Regions Mailed To - _____
9. Give Written Report to Each Region V Affected Principal Inspector
 - a) Date Given to Principal Inspector(s) - _____
 - b) Name(s) of Inspectors Given To - _____
10. Additional Comments - _____

