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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V: 81-02A

Date: January 28, 1981

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 IE staff on this date.

Facility: Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Rancho Seco Nuclear Power Plant
Sacramento, California
Docket No. 50-312

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Subject: PRIMARY COOLANT SYSTEM LEAK INTO COMPONENT COOLING WATER SYSTEM

On January 28, 1981, the licensee informed the Senior Resident Inspector at Rancho Seco that they had determined the Primary Coolant System Leak into the Component Cooling Water System (CCWS) was through the "A" Letdown Cooler. The maximum leak rate that was experienced prior to the isolation of the "A" Letdown Cooler on January 27, 1981, was 0.28 gallons per day.

The licensee states that the "A" Letdown Cooler will either be repaired or replaced during the refueling outage that starts on January 30, 1981.

This Preliminary Notification is closed for purposes of updating.

This information is current as of 3:30 PM (PST) on January 28, 1981.

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