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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: Southern California Edison Company San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit No. 1 San Clemente, California Docket No. 50-205

Subject: EARTHQUAKE IN BAJA CALIFORNIA ON JUNE 8, 1980

At approximately 8:30 PM (PDT) on Sunday, June 8, 1980, an earthquake measuring 6.5 on the Richter scale occurred. The epicenter was about 150 miles southeast of the San Onofre site in the Mexicali, Mexico area.

Region V contacted San Onofre and determined that the earthquake was felt by site personnel and had triggered the 0.01g seismic alarm and recording network. Site personnel conducted an inspection of the facility and found no damage had occurred. Site seismic recorder tapes are being sent to Southern California Edison Headquarters in Rosemead, California, for analysis and a determination of the magnitude of ground motion which occurred at the site.

Media interest is not expected. Neither the licensee nor the NRC plans to issue a news release.

Region V (San Francisco) received notification of this occurrence from the licensee and the Berkeley Seismology Laboratory at 8:00 AM on June 9, 1980. This information is current as of 8:30 AM on June 9, 1980.

This PN is for information only and is considered closed for daily reporting purposes.

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