DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE MONTHLY REPORT

MAY 1971

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Humboldt Bay) - An investigation is being conducted by CO in response to allegations made by a former licensee employee who wrote to the Commission, claiming that the company tolerated or encouraged questionable radiation safety practices. Included among the specific allegations were the following:

- 1. There were several instances dating back to 1966 wherein contamination was carried out of the plant and contamination release limits were not adhered to.
- 2. On one occasion during 1969, three stray radiation chambers at offsite monitoring stations had gone off-scale (10 mr full scale) during a two-week period.
- 3. Management refused employees permission to discuss problems with AEC inspectors.

The investigation is still in progress.

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