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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 Region V staff on this date.

FACILITY: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
DIABLO CANYON UNIT 1 AND 2
DOCKET NO. 50-275/323
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CA

Emergency Classification
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency

SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE

At 12:35 a.m., PST, January 17, 1992, an Unusual Event was declared at Diablo Canyon as a result of an earthquake causing ground motion that was felt in the site's control room. There has been no known adverse affect on the facility. The earthquake was centered approximately eleven miles north of Diablo Canyon and was reported to be 2.9 on the Richter Scale. Diablo Canyon reported an alarm on the facility's Terre Tech detectors that have an alarm setpoint of less than 0.01g. A review of the data indicated a maximum ground motion of 0.0028g. The Unusual Event was terminated at 4:06 a.m., PST, January 17, 1992. Units 1 and 2 continue to operate at 100% power.

The licensee has notified state and local officials and local media.

Region V received initial notification of this occurrence by a telephone call from the NRC operations officer. The information presented herein has been discussed with the licensee.

This information is current as of 10:00 a.m., PST, January 17, 1992.

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