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On May 8, 1984, at 1304 PST, with the reactor in Mode 2 (Startup) and at 2 percent power, a malfunction in the Steam Dump Control System (SB) caused some of the 40 percent steam dump valves to open (SB)(XCV), initiating a High Steam Flow coincident with Low-Low Tavg reactor trip and safety injection. All associated plant systems and components responded normally.

Investigation revealed that the Pressure Control Module (PC-507)(IMOD)(SB) randomly produced a spurious output signal which caused the steam dump valves to open. The module was replaced and the Steam Dump Control System returned to service on May 9, 1984. Subsequent troubleshooting of the module determined that a transistor (Q2) had failed. Maintenance history cards did not indicate any previous failures of this transistor.

When the steam dump valves opened, a rapid increase in steam flow caused a power mismatch between the reactor core power and the steam generator load demand, which is defined as an excessive load increase incident in the FSAR. This type of incident involving an equipment malfunction in the Steam Dump Control System is analyzed as a Condition II fault. The worst case scenario for this type of incident would be at the end of core life with the highest absolute value of moderator temperature coefficient. Under these conditions, the minimum DNBR will still be above the limit of 1.30.

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Re: Docket No. 50-275, OL-DPR-76 Diablo Canyon Unit 1 Licensee Event Report 84-015-00 Reactor Trip and Safety Injection

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(iv), PGandE is submitting the enclosed Licensee Event Report concerning a reactor trip and safety injection.

This event has in no way affected the public's health and safety.

Sincerely. for. J. D. Shiffer

Enclosure

cc: J. B. Martin Service List

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