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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE---PNO-V-84-73 Date: 12/21/84

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 and Electric Co.  
Diablo Canyon Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-275  
San Luis Obispo County, CA

Licensee Emergency Classification  
     Notification of Unusual Event  
     Alert  
     Site Area Emergency  
     General Emergency  
XX Not Applicable

SUBJECT: MEDIA INTEREST IN MINOR PERSONNEL CONTAMINATION

At about midnight on the morning of Sunday, December 16, 1984, three workers received minor radioactive contamination of their clothing and skin while investigating a malfunctioning security card reader. As a result of this incident, the licensee issued a letter to all personnel encouraging good radiation protection practices. The incident was reported by the local news media and has since been picked up by UPI wire service and CBS news. As a result, Region V has been responding to numerous news inquiries.

The incident was of inconsequential radiological significance and this PN is being issued because of widespread media publicity.

The licensee and Region V will continue to respond to inquiries.

This information is current as of 3:00 P.M. (PST) on December 21, 1984.

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