This voluntary LER is being submitted for information purposes only as described in item 19 of Supplement Number 1 to NUREG-1022.

At approximately 0115 PST, February 5, 1985, the time limit for performing an isotopic iodine analysis as required by the surveillance requirements of Technical Specification 4.4.8 (Table 4.4-4, Item 4.b) was exceeded. The surveillance required is that a reactor coolant sample be analyzed within 2 to 6 hours if a thermal power change exceeding 15 percent of the rated thermal power occurs within a one-hour period. Thermal power had been changed from 36 percent to 20 percent of rated thermal power over approximately a 37-minute period. Sampling was completed at 0930 on February 6, 1985, and the iodine concentration was well within the required limits.

This event was caused by a communications failure between a licensed operator and a shift technician. To prevent recurrence, Operating Procedure, Operating Order 0-3, "Notifying the Shift Chem/Rad Tech of Technical Specification Requirements", has been revised to require a log entry of the time of notification, description of the requirements, and name of the technician notified. The procedure revision also includes the addition of a statement emphasizing the importance of making sure the technician understands the nature of the requirement. In addition, all operators are being trained in the new procedural requirements.

This event had no safety consequences and in no way affected the health and safety of the public.

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Re: Docket No. 50-275, OL-DPR-80 Diablo Canyon Unit 1 Licensee Event Report 85-008-00 Failure to Perform Technical Specification Required Surveillance

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i)(B), PGandE is submitting the enclosed voluntary Licensee Event Report concerning the failure to perform a Technical Specification-required surveillance requirement during the required time limits.

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

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this material on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

cc: J. B. Martin Service List