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U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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BENKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94704

ATTENTION DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE - REGION V

REFERENCE DOCKET NO. 50-133

LICENSE NO. DPR-7

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION OPERATING
REQUIREMENT VI.B.7.A

GENTLEMEN:

PURSUANT TO SECTION VI.B.7.A OF THE HUMBOLDT BAY UNIT NO. 3
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION, WE ARE HEREBY NOTIFYING YOU THAT
OPERATION OF THE UNIT WITH LESS THAN NORMAL POWER SOURCES FOR A
PERIOD OF GREATER THAN TWELVE HOURS HAS OCCURRED. THE AFFECTED
POWER SOURCE IS THE COTTONWOOD-HUMBOLDT NO. 1 115 KV TRANSMISSION
LINE WHICH BECAME UNAVAILABLE AT 1300 HOURS JUNE 29, 1972.
TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION OF THIS OCCURRENCE WAS GIVEN TO MR. ALLEN
JOHNSON OF COMPLIANCE REGION V AT 2045 HOURS JUNE 29, 1972.

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REQUIREMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. ONE PHASE OF THE COTTONWOOD-HUMBOLDT NO. 1 115 KV LINE FAILED IN THE REDWOOD CANYON AREA. THE LINE WAS REPAIRED AND RETURNED TO SERVICE AT 0714 HOURS JUNE 30, 1972. REPAIRS TO THE LINE WERE HAMPERED BY A FOREST FIRE IN THE AREA. THE CAUSE OF THE FAILURE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.
- B. DURING THE PERIOD, THE TWO FOSSIL UNITS WERE IN SERVICE WITH THE EMERGENCY ENGINE GENERATOR AVAILABLE. NORMAL SURVEILLANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS WERE IN EFFECT.
- C. UNIT NO. 3 WAS OPERATING AT 35 MW WITH NO ABNORMAL CONDITIONS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

H. P. BRAUN

VICE PRESIDENT - ELECTRIC OPERATIONS

SAME MESSAGE SENT VIA TWX TO U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION,
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