

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V-86-09 Date: 02/27/86

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: Southern California Edison Company  
San Onofre Unit 3  
DOCKET NO. 50-362

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

SUBJECT: PRESSURE BOUNDARY LEAKAGE

During the evening of February 26, 1986, with the unit in Mode 3 at about 2220 psig and 535°, the licensee calculated, based on higher than normal airborne activity in the containment, that a primary leak of about 0.1 gpm existed. On the morning of February 27, a containment entry was made. A small leak from a pressurizer instrument tap weld was discovered. At 1250 PST on February 27, 1986, the licensee declared an Unusual Event. At 1330 PST the licensee began borating to achieve the necessary shutdown margin to place the plant in cold shutdown as required by Technical Specification 3.4.5.2. At 1445 PST the licensee had achieved the necessary margin and began to implement his plant cooldown procedure. Also, at 1445 PST the licensee terminated the Unusual Event. Current licensee plans are to cooldown and repair the leak.

The unit had been in Mode 3 since February 21, 1986, to repair a problem with the main transformer.

The licensee is notifying local media.

This information is current as of 3:00 pm February 27, 1986.

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