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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNS-V-86-81 Date: 11/17/86

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: Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Rancho Seco
Clay Station, CA
Docket No. 50-312

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

SUBJECT: SECURITY OFFICER WEAPON FOUND UNATTENDED

Region V received a telephone call from the licensee on November 17, 1986, confirming that a worker at Rancho Seco had discovered an unattended and loaded .38-caliber revolver on the floor in a restroom on November 12, 1986. The worker placed the pistol on a shelf and while using the restroom, an unidentified individual came in and retrieved the weapon and departed. The next day, November 13, the worker reported the incident to a security officer. During an investigation by the licensee on November 17, it was learned that the revolver had been taken from the restroom shelf by another worker, and returned to the security officer who had inadvertently left the weapon in the restroom. The licensee estimates the entire incident to have transpired within a few minutes.

The licensee continues to investigate the incident.

Rancho Seco remains shut down for modifications and maintenance. Region V has notified the IAT and will review licensee actions.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only and is current as of 12:35 PM, PST on November 17, 1986.

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