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SUBJECT: DAILY HIGHLIGHT - FUEL HANDLING INCIDENT AT  
DIABLO CANYON UNIT 1

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

On September 30, 1986 PG&E commenced unloading spent fuel from Unit 1 into the original racks, reinstalled into the Unit 1 pool. In the morning of October 1 a fuel assembly element in the reactor vessel tipped by approximately 2 feet, at the top, into the open space of 3 assemblies which already had been unloaded. The licensee stopped further refueling operations. The licensee informed us that no increase in airborne radioactivity had been measured and no fuel damage was apparent. (A similar incident had occurred at Beaver Valley).

Region V informed us this morning that the tipped assembly was successfully transferred last night to the spent fuel pool. The operation was performed using special procedures and under strict administrative controls.

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SUBJECT: DAILY HIGHLIGHT - MEETING WITH PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC  
COMPANY ON SPENT FUEL POOL

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

A meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday, September 19, 1986 with Pacific Gas and Electric Company to discuss in further detail the reinstallation of the original racks into the Unit 1 spent fuel pool. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Room P-422 and will continue on Saturday, if necessary. H. McGurren (OGC) was advised of the meeting in order to inform the parties of the rerack issue.

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