

## PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT

PNS-V-87-04B Date Nov. 5, 1987

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE national security or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by the Region V staff on this date.

FACILITY: Sacramento Municipal Utility District  
Rancho Seco Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-312

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

SUBJECT: AREA ARRESTS FOR SALE OF DRUGS (UPDATE)

On June 17, and 25, 1987 (PNS-V-87-04 and 04A), Region V reported that on June 16, 1987, the Sacramento Narcotics Task Force arrested six persons involved in the possession, sale and use of cocaine; two of those arrested were employed at Rancho Seco, one as a utility clerk and the other a utility helper. Originally, the utility clerk was released on \$50,000 bond and the utility helper was released on his own recognizance. The Sacramento Bee newspaper reported that on Monday, October 19, 1987, the utility clerk pleaded guilty to conspiracy and sale of cocaine and was sentenced in Superior Court to 360 days in jail for arranging to sell an undercover agent a pound of cocaine for \$20,800. Reportedly, the utility clerk admitted that she sold to only four employees at Rancho Seco on a regular basis\*and that they were clerks or contractors/laborers. She indicated that all the transactions occurred either in the site parking lot or off site; she denied ever having sold drugs in a Rancho Seco office.

Rancho Seco has been in a cold shutdown since December 26, 1985.

This follow-up Preliminary Notification is issued for information and is current as of 11:30 AM, PST, November 5, 1987.

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