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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V-87-74 Date: 11-10-87

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: Pacific Gas & Electric Company  
Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2  
San Luis Obispo County, CA.

DOCKET NOS. 50-275 and 50-323

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

SUBJECT: INADVERTENT SIREN ACTUATION

The NRC Resident Inspectors were notified at 8:25 (PST) by PG&E on 11/10/87 that the County inadvertently actuated the emergency notification system (sirens). The wrong sequence was entered into the system while performing a weekly silent test causing siren activation. Approximately, one third to one half of the sirens mostly in the Cayucos, Morro Bay, Los Osos and San Luis Obispo cities were activated before the cancel button was hit. The sheriff's staff immediately informed other County personnel of the siren actuation. Action was initiated to inform schools, institutions, and television and radio stations of the inadvertent actuation. Corrective action to insure this action does not reoccur is being considered.

The media has already expressed interest in this event.

This information is current as of 11/10/87 at 9:30 A.M. (PST).

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Comm. Rogers	NRR	
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OGC	OIA	
ACRS	RES	
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FAX TO:

Date 11-10-87	Time 12:45PM
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RESIDENT INSPECTOR	
HQS. OPERATIONS OFFICER	

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