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From: Halpin, Ed
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To: Officers - All
Subject: Diablo Canyon Unit 1 Update

Officer Team

The purpose of this communication is to make you aware that last night – at 2237 – our team made the safe and conservative decision to ramp Unit 1 off line to repair a material condition on our residual heat removal system (RHR). RHR is used to control reactor coolant temperature when the Unit is shutdown. While conducting routine walk downs inside our containment building our team discovered boric acid on a ¾ inch RHR vent line weld indicating a deficient condition which requires immediate repair.

Unit 1 remains in a safe condition and will likely return to service later this week after repairs and testing are complete. The emergent shutdown of Unit 1 was accomplished without error and with strong leadership and oversight. Unit 2 continues to generate safe, reliable and affordable power. Appropriate key stakeholder notifications have been made. We also will issue a news release detailing this evolution to news media this morning.

I appreciate your continued support as we move through this challenge. As always, our focus will be on putting safety first as we conduct corrective maintenance and then return Unit 1 to power operations.

Thanks

Ed