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DECISION **DLETTER DECISION DPRE-REVIEW REFERRAL**  Humboldt Division Grievance Nos. 19-88-77-53 and 19-132-79-7 P-RC 332

June 23, 1986

GEORGE M. TRESSA, Company Member Humboldt Division Local Investigating Committee

BOB GIBBS, Union Member Humboldt Division Local Investigating Committee

Grievance Issue

Operation of mobile jet turbine generator equipment at Humboldt Bay Power Plant by an ACO/AO on September 14, 1977, April 21, 1979 and April 23, 1979.

## Facts of the Case

On September 14, 1977, David Swanson, an ACO/AO, was requested to start up the mobile jet turbine under the direction of Don Dailey, a Relief Shift Supervisor. The unit was started up so that a factory representative from the turbine company could observe a start up. The unit was then shut down by David Swanson, also under the direction of Don Dailey. The total time for the start up and shut down procedure was between 45 minutes and one hour.

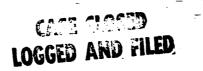
On April 21, 1979, from 0905 hours to 1203 hours, and on April 23 1979. from 1314 hours to 1600 hours, David Swanson, an ACO/AO, was assigned to the MEPP No. 2 Control Room. Mr. Swanson was told to keep a close eye on the MEPP exciter voltage because it was in manual control. He was not involved in the start up, paralleling, or shutdown of the unit. He was paid as an ACO during this period.

## Discussion and Settlement

The committee notes that Mr. Swanson worked under the direction of a shift supervisor on September 14, 1977 and that an ACO/AO may start up and shut down a unit when supervised by an employee in a higher classification.

It was also noted that the work performed by Mr. Swanson on April 21, 1979 and April 23, 1979 was appropriately assigned to an ACO/AO since it did not involve the start up, paralleling, or shutdown of a unit.





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Based on the foregoing, this case is considered closed without adjustment, and such closure should be so noted by the Local Investigating Committee.

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