

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-14-007

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of possible safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by Region II staff (Atlanta, Georgia) on this date.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Licensee Emergency Classification</u>
Honeywell International, Inc.	Notification of Unusual Event
Honeywell Specialty Chemicals	Alert
Metropolis, IL	Site Area Emergency
Docket/License: 40-3392/SUB-526	General Emergency
	X Not Applicable

SUBJECT: BARGAINING UNIT LOCKOUT AT HONEYWELL- METROPOLIS WORKS

On August 1, 2014 at midnight, the contract between the United Steel Workers of America (USW) Local 7-669 and the Honeywell Specialty Materials Metropolis Works Facility expired. Honeywell management has locked out the union workers until a contract is ratified. The plant continues to operate normally. Honeywell has staffed its operating crews with qualified replacement workers, augmented with additional supervisors to increase crew operating experience. Security and health physics personnel at the facility are not affected by the lockout. Contract negotiations between Honeywell and USW are ongoing.

Region II inspected the licensee's strike contingency plan and found it acceptable. Inspection of the licensee's implementation of their strike contingency plan is in progress. Region II is providing continuous onsite inspection coverage per Inspection Procedure 92711, "Implementation of Licensee Contingency Plans During a Strike/Lockout."

Region II received initial notification of the lockout by direct communication from Honeywell management at 11:50 p.m. August 1, 2014. This information has been discussed with Honeywell management and is current as of 10:00 a.m. on August 4, 2014.

The State of Illinois has been notified by the NRC.

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