

June 14, 2004

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-04-004A

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.

Facility

Licensee Emergency Classification

Global Nuclear Fuels - Americas, LLC
Wilmington, NC
Erwin, TN
Docket: 07001113
License No. SNM-1097

Notification of Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
X Not Applicable

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENT INVOLVING SHIPMENT OF NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLIES

The tractor trailer truck involved in the June 8, 2004, accident in Utah, was uprighted, towed to a weigh station, and inspected. The shipment appeared undamaged, and the trailer was declared road worthy. Another tractor was attached and the shipment was driven back to Wilmington, arriving at Global on June 12. Global performed a limited visual inspection of the RAJ-II containers that could be seen through the open top and doors of the sea land, and stated there did not appear to be any significant damage to these containers. Global plans to unload the sea land container and fully inspect the RAJ-II packages to verify that the integrity of the packages and their contents was not reduced by the accident.

There has been no media interest in this event. The licensee is not planning on issuing a press release.

This information presented herein has been discussed with the licensee and is current as of 02:15 p.m. (EST) on June 14, 2004.

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