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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-I-05-018

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 the Region I staff on this date.

**Facility**

Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company  
Haddam Neck Plant  
362 Injun Hollow Road  
East Hampton, CT 06424-3099

**Licensee Emergency Classification**

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

Docket No.: 050-00213

License No.: DPR-61

SUBJECT: EQUIPMENT FIRE INSIDE CONTAINMENT STRUCTURE  
AT DECOMMISSIONING REACTOR SITE

At 11:53 a.m., on April 26, 2005, workers at the Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company's Haddam Neck Plant identified a smoldering fire and heavy smoke from a man-lift inside the containment structure on the former charging floor elevation. The man-lift was being used by two workers at the time the smoke was identified, and these and all workers inside containment were safely evacuated. The licensee requested offsite firefighting assistance, which arrived at 11:57 a.m. The fire was confirmed out by the offsite fire responders at 12:36 p.m, and the cause was considered electrical. There were two minor injuries to personnel. The licensee declared and exited from an Unusual Event at 12:45 p.m.

The containment structure is under negative pressure, and no release or radioactive materials occurred from this event. The fire was limited to the man-lift, and there was no threat to any of the spent fuel stored at the site. Region I will evaluate the licensee's actions and corrective actions during the next routine inspection.

The licensee notified the State of Connecticut and the local citizen's decommissioning advisory committee chair.

The Region I Office of Public Affairs is prepared to respond to media inquires.

This information is current as of 2:30 p.m., April 26, 2005.

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