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Date: April 27, 2005

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

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: SUPPLEMENT TO EQUIPMENT FIRE INSIDE CONTAINMENT
STRUCTURE AT DECOMMISSIONING REACTOR SITE

The preliminary information concerning a smoldering fire at the Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company's Haddam Neck Plant that was reported to NRC Region I by the licensee on April 26, 2005, had initially evaluated the fire as an Unusual Event (UE). Upon further review of the Emergency Action Levels, the licensee determined that the criteria for an UE was not met, because the fire did not involve radioactive material. The notification to the NRC Headquarter Operations Office was made in accordance with 10 CFR 50.72(b)(2)(xi), because the fire required offsite notification and assistance. While the official notification to NRC had indicated that there were two minor injuries, there were no injuries to personnel. As a precaution, two individuals that had attempted to put the fire out were sent to the Marlborough Clinic for evaluation of smoke inhalation.

The licensee notified the State of Connecticut of the revised information.

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

This information is current as of 3:00 p.m., April 27, 2005.

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