

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION- REGION III

June 11, 2007

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE - PNO-III-07-007A

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 III staff on this date.

Facility

Point Beach Unit 1
Nuclear Management Company, LLC
Two Rivers, WI
Docket: 50-266
License: DPR-24

Licensee Emergency Classification

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

SUBJECT: UPDATE TO UNIT 1 MANUAL REACTOR TRIP

DESCRIPTION:

This preliminary notification supplements information in PNO-III-07-007, which documented the manual reactor trip of the Point Beach Unit 1 reactor on June 5, 2007, in response to the loss of the 'B' train main feedwater control.

The licensee confirmed the cause of the main feedwater regulating valve positioner arm failure was improper maintenance performed on the valve during the most recent Unit 1 outage which ended in May 2007. The licensee corrected this condition and addressed the extent of condition. In addition, the licensee determined the cause of the unexpected switchyard bus lockout and corrected this condition prior to the restart of Unit 1.

On June 9, 2007, the licensee entered Mode 1, "Power Operation," and Unit 1 reached full power operation on June 10, 2007.

This information is current as of 10:00 a.m. on June 11, 2007.

The information in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with licensee management.

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