

August 11, 2010

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE

PNO-II-10-004A

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:

Duke Energy Carolinas LLC.
Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 3
Seneca, SC
Docket/License: 50-287/DPR-55

Licensee Emergency Classification:

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

SUBJECT: UPDATE-NOTIFICATION OF UNUSUAL EVENT DUE TO LOSS OF ANNUNCIATORS

This preliminary notification supplements information in PNO-II-10-004, which documented an Unusual Event at Oconee Unit 3 due to an unplanned loss of control room annunciators.

At 9:30 p.m., after restoring the majority of control room annunciators to service, the licensee exited the Unusual Event. All Unit 3 control room annunciators are fully functional with the exception of the alarms on one panel and the audible function of the alarms on several other panels. The licensee has implemented procedural action to address these conditions. At 10:06 p.m. the NRC Region II Incident Response Center exited the monitoring mode and the Agency returned to normal.

State and local officials were notified.

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