

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION – REGION III

April 1, 2024

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE - PNO-III-24-001

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. Some of the information may not yet be fully verified or evaluated by the Region III staff.

Facility

Braidwood Station
Constellation Energy Generation
Braceville, IL
Docket: 05000456/05000457

Licensee Emergency Classification

Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 Not Applicable

Subject: **Braidwood Nuclear Generating Plant Expiration of Security Officer Union Contract**

The current Union contract between the security officers represented by National Union of Nuclear Security Officers (NUNSO) and Constellation Energy Generation is about to expire. Negotiations are currently ongoing.

The NRC does not take part in the negotiations and is independent of any federal mediator involved in the negotiations between the company and represented employees. The NRC's sole focus is on ensuring the safety and security of the nation's commercial nuclear facilities. To that end, the NRC has been closely following the events leading up to the current situation.

If required to do so, the licensee has taken action to ensure the continued security of the facility, by using an augmented security officer staff from other nuclear facilities. All required security officer positions will be filled. NRC security inspectors have been on-site assessing the licensee's preparations and the training of the augmented security force. The NRC will continue to monitor the utility's actions to ensure that augmented personnel are qualified and capable of protecting the plant against security contingency events.

The NRC will continue to assess the licensee's handling of the situation until it is resolved.

The information presented herein has been discussed with the license and is current as of 3:00 PM, April 1st, 2024.

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