

May 17, 2001

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-01-022

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 IV staff on this date.

**Facility**

Entergy Operations, Inc.  
Waterford 3

Killona, LA 70066

Docket: 50-382 License No. NPF-38

**Licensee Emergency Classification**

Notification of Unusual Event

Alert

Site Area Emergency

General Emergency

Not Applicable

SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL APPREHENDED INSIDE THE WATERFORD 3 PROTECTED AREA

DESCRIPTION:

On May 17, 2001, at 5:36 a.m. (CDT), Waterford 3 plant security personnel observed an individual climbing over the West side security fence. An intrusion alarm was received at the same time. The site security force responded in accordance with site procedures. The individual was under the observation of armed security officers at all times. The individual was ordered to lie down on the ground and immediately complied. At 5:40 a.m. (CDT), the individual was removed from the protected area by site security personnel and held in a conference room until the local law enforcement agency arrived. At 5:56 a.m. (CDT), the individual was turned over to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Department.

The licensee declared an Unusual Event at 5:47 a.m. (CDT) based on attempted entry to the protected area. The Unusual Event was terminated at 5:56 a.m.

The State of Louisiana was notified. The licensee does not plan to issue a press release but will respond to media inquiries.

The IAT and FBI have been notified.

Region IV received notification of this occurrence by telephone from Senior Resident Inspector on May 17, 2001, at 6:18 a.m. (CDT). Region IV has informed EDO/NRR/PA.

This information has been discussed with the licensee and is current as of 10:45 a.m. on May 17, 2001.

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