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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-I-01-026

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

Edgewater Manor Apartments
120 Elm Street
Beverly, New Jersey 08010

Licensee Emergency Classification

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

Docket No.: 99990001

License No.: General Licensee

SUBJECT: BROKEN TRITIUM EXIT SIGN

The Assistant Manager from Edgewater Manor Apartments contacted the NRC Region I office at approximately 11:45 a.m. on October 2, 2001, to inform the NRC of a broken tritium exit sign. The licensee indicated that the broken sign was identified about a week and a half ago during a fire inspection. One of the ampules in the sign appears to be cracked. The licensee does not know when the sign was actually damaged. The licensee placed the sign in a sealed plastic bag and then into a cardboard box, and placed it in a secure location. The licensee stated that the sign may have been manufactured by Safety Light Corporation located in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Those individuals who did come into contact with the sign immediately washed their hands.

An NRC Region I inspector has been dispatched to the site and will make contamination surveys.

This information is current as of 2:10 p.m. October 2, 2001.

The State of New Jersey has been notified of this event. The Region I Office of Public Affairs is prepared to respond to media inquires.

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