

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-I-01-036

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**

AmerGen Energy Company, LLC  
Oyster Creek  
Forked River, NJ

**Licensee Emergency Classification**

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

Docket No.: 20-219  
License No.: DPR-16

**SUBJECT: OYSTER CREEK TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION REQUIRED SHUTDOWN**

On November 11, 2001, at 9:36 a.m., operators initiated a technical specification (TS) required plant shutdown from 100 percent power as a result of onsite power supply loss to one of two vital busses. On November 11, at 6:10 a.m., an electrical breaker tripped open due to a fault on the cable connecting the 4160-volt electrical bus to the 480-volt electrical bus. The loss of the 480-volt bus caused the licensee to enter several TS Limiting Conditions for Operation action statements. The most limiting of those conditions was a 24-hour to cold shutdown action for (TS 3.5.A.3) inoperable containment isolation valves.

The NRC residents observed portions of the plant shutdown. Cold shutdown was achieved at 3:04 a.m. on November 12. The resident inspectors are onsite to monitor plant status and licensee activities. The licensee plans a forced outage to repair the faulted cable.

The contents of this PN have been communicated to New Jersey state officials. The information in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with the licensee.

This information is current as of 9:00 a.m. EDT on November 13, 2001.

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