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February 20, 2003

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-03-011

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

Longview Inspection
Milwaukie, Oregon
License No.: OR-90621
Oregon Agreement State Licensee

Licensee Emergency Classification

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

SUBJECT: OCCUPATIONAL DOSE IN EXCESS OF LIMIT

DESCRIPTION:

On February 19, 2003, the Oregon State Health Division (the Division) notified the NRC Operations Center that a radiographer received a whole body dose of approximately 5600 millirem for the calendar year 2002, exceeding the annual limit of 5000 millirem. During a routine inspection of the licensee (Longview Inspection), the Division determined through record review that a radiographer employed by the licensee had exceeded the annual dose limit in 2002. The State continues to investigate the overexposure.

Region IV received notification of this occurrence from NRC's Operations Center on February 19, 2003. Region IV has informed NMSS, OEDO, STP, and Region IV's PAO and SLO.

This information has been discussed with the State and is current as of 3:30 p.m. (CST) on February 20, 2003.

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