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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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