

**PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE** PNO-II-04-007A

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 Region II staff (Atlanta, Georgia) on this date.

**Facility**

PROGRESS ENERGY  
Brunswick Steam Electric Generating Plant  
Southport, North Carolina 28461  
Docket/License: 50-325/DPR-71

**Licensee Emergency Classification**

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

SUBJECT: UPDATE - REGION II RESPONSE TO HURRICANE CHARLEY

The Region II office secured from Monitoring Mode and deactivated its Incident Response Center at 6:00 p.m. on August 14, 2004. Hurricane Charley has moved past the Brunswick Site and was downgraded to a Tropical Storm.

Brunswick exited the Unusual Event related to Hurricane Charley at 1:08 p.m. and exited the Notice of Unusual Event for the loss of power at 5:13 p.m.

Region II has continued to communicate with the State of North Carolina. The Region II State Liaison Officer will participate in the Federal Emergency Management Agency offsite assessment.

This information is current as of 6:10 p.m., August 14, 2004.

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