

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION- REGION III

June 18, 2007

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE - PNO-III-07-008

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 III staff on this date.

Facility

Point Beach Unit 1
Nuclear Management Company, LLC
Two Rivers, WI
Docket: 50-266
License: DPR-24

Licensee Emergency Classification

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

SUBJECT: UNIT 1 REACTOR SHUTDOWN

DESCRIPTION:

On June 15, 2007, reactor operators shutdown the Unit 1 reactor as required by Technical Specifications. The Unit 1 turbine-driven auxiliary feedwater pump was declared inoperable on June 12, 2007 when it experienced high outboard bearing temperature during a surveillance run. The licensee was unable to resolve the issue within the Technical Specification allowable outage time. The licensee made the required four hour notification.

The licensee continues to investigate the cause of the high bearing temperature and to evaluate what repairs are necessary prior to restart of Unit 1. The duration of the Unit 1 shutdown has exceeded 72 hours.

The State of Wisconsin will be notified.

This information is current as of 10:30 a.m. on June 18, 2007.

The information in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with license management.

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