Jaegers, Cathy

From:

Decker, David

Sent:

Thursday, April 16, 2009 10:29 AM

To:

Shoop, Undine

Subject:

FW: Potential release of tritium at Oyster Creek in morning event report

Importance:

High

Undine.

Do you know if there is any more information on the potential tritium release at Oyster Creek. Thanks. -David

From: Amy Powell

Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 8:45 AM

To: David Decker

Cc: Eugene Dacus; Spiros Droggitis; Rebecca Schmidt

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Importance: High

David -

With Gene on travel, would you please get more info on this event report from Oyster Creek and then notify the Oyster Creek "delegation" about it this morning? The State was notified, so we need to loop the Hill staffers in.

Power Reactor	Event Number: 44993
Facility: OYSTER CREEK Region: 1 State: NJ Unit: [1] [] [] RX Type: [1] GE-2 NRC Notified By: GEORGE VOISHNIS HQ OPS Officer: JOHN KNOKE	Notification Date: 04/15/2009 Notification Time: 20:19 [ET] Event Date: 04/15/2009 Event Time: 16:44 [EDT] Last Update Date: 04/15/2009
Emergency Class: NON EMERGENCY 10 CFR Section: 50.72(b)(2)(xi) - OFFSITE NOTIFICATION	Person (Organization): ART BURRITT (R1)

Unit	SCRAM Code	RX CRIT	Initial PWR	Initial RX Mode	Current PWR	Current RX Mode
1	N	Υ	100	Power Operation	100	Power Operation

Event Text

OFFSITE NOTIFICATION DUE TO POTENTIAL RELEASE OF TRITIUM

"Oyster Creek notified the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection of a potential release due to the discovery of detectable levels of Tritium in a cable vault that was found while replacing the cable to an [Emergency Service Water] ESW pump. No release is known to be occurring and no release is known to have occurred. The source of the Tritium water is not currently known. A prompt investigation is in progress."

Thanks, Amy

Amy Powell
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