

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	Y	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."

The licensee has notified the NRC Resident Inspector.