

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-I-11-001A

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Facility

Constellation Energy Nuclear Group, LLC
Nine Mile Point Unit 1 and 2
Lycoming, NY
Docket: 50-220 and 50-410

Licensee Emergency Classification

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

SUBJECT: **UPDATE** - NINE MILE POINT UNITS 1 AND 2 STRIKE

On July 26, 2011, members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union, Local 97, accepted a new contract with Constellation Energy Nuclear Group and will be returning to work at Nine Mile Point (NMP) Units 1 and 2. On July 27, 2011, the site began reintegration of the union members. The union, which includes plant staff from the operations, maintenance, radiation protection, and chemistry organizations, has been on strike since July 9.

Starting July 8, the NRC implemented expanded site inspector coverage and closely monitored plant operation during the strike. Staffing to support this coverage included the Resident Inspectors, supplemented by regional inspectors. During this time, the plant has been operated safely, with no significant safety issues identified in relation to the site's implementation of its strike contingency plans.

The NRC has commenced an inspection of NMP's transition from strike conditions using Inspection Procedure 92712, "Resumption of Normal Operations After a Strike." The purpose of the inspection is to evaluate the transition from a strike condition to normally staffed plant operations to assure that public health and safety and security will be maintained.

The information presented herein has been discussed with NMP and is current as of July 27, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

State and local officials have been informed.

Region I Public Affairs is prepared to respond to media inquiries.

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