

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: October 23, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-III-79-20

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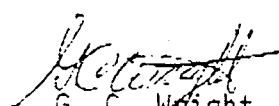
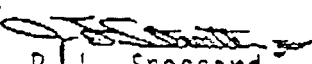
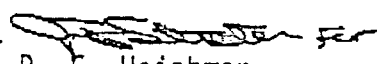
Facility: Iowa Electric Light and Power  
Duane-Arnold Energy Center (DN 50-331, Palo, IA)

Subject: UNSCHEDULED REACTOR SHUTDOWN

At 1:30 p.m. CDT on October 23, 1979, the licensee informed Region III that the unit was being shut down and would be in a hot shutdown condition by 7:00 a.m. on October 24, 1979. The shutdown is necessary to repair a leaking elbow in the feedwater pump seal water discharge line to the 4B feedwater heater. The licensee plans to restart the unit at approximately 7:00 p.m. on October 24, 1979.

The State of Iowa is being notified.

Neither the licensee nor Region III plan to make a press release at this time. This PN is current as of 1:55 p.m. on October 23, 1979. This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only. Region III will follow resolution of the problem.

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## PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-111-79-20

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Facility: Iowa Electric Light and Power  
Dane-Arnold Energy Center (DN 80-33), Palo, IA

Event: UNSCHEDULED REACTOR SHUTDOWN

At 1:33 a.m. EDT on October 23, 1979, the licensee informed Region III that the unit was being shut down and would be in a hot shutdown condition by 1:50 a.m. on October 24, 1979. The shutdown is necessary to repair a leaking elbow in the feedwater pump seal water discharge line to the 48 feedwater heater. The licensee plans to restart the unit at approximately 1:50 a.m. on October 24, 1979.

The State of Iowa is being notified.

After the licensee and Region III plan to make a press release at this time. This PN is current as of 1:38 p.m. on October 23, 1979. This preliminary notification is issued for information only. Region III will advise resolution of the problem.

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