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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-88-25

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 II staff on this date.

FACILITY: Duke Power Company
Oconee Unit 3
Docket No. 50-287
Seneca, South Carolina

Licensee Emergency Classification:
☒ Notification of Unusual Event
☐ Alert
☐ Site Area Emergency
☐ General Emergency
☐ Not Applicable

SUBJECT: PRIMARY TO SECONDARY STEAM GENERATOR LEAK

The licensee declared an Unusual Event at 1:15 a.m. (EDT) on April 18, 1988, after confirming a 1.35 gpm leak in the A steam generator.

The steam generator leakage was detected when the reading on the condenser air ejector exhaust monitor increased significantly. A reactor shutdown began immediately. The unit is currently shutdown and cooling down to repair and perform tests on the steam generators.

There were no releases to the atmosphere. All systems functioned normally during the shutdown.

The licensee estimates the unit will be shut down for ten days.

The State of South Carolina has been informed.

The licensee is issuing a news release.

The NRC received initial notification of this event by telephone from the licensee to the Headquarters Incident Response Center at 1:34 a.m. (EDT) on April 18, 1988.

This information is current as of 8:00 a.m. (EDT) on April 18, 1988.

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