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SUBJECT: PNO-II-97-041: on 970725, exclusive use radioactive mats shipment received by B&W Nuclear Div from Niagara Mohawk Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Station, exceeded radiation level limits specified in 10CFR71.47. No media interest expected.

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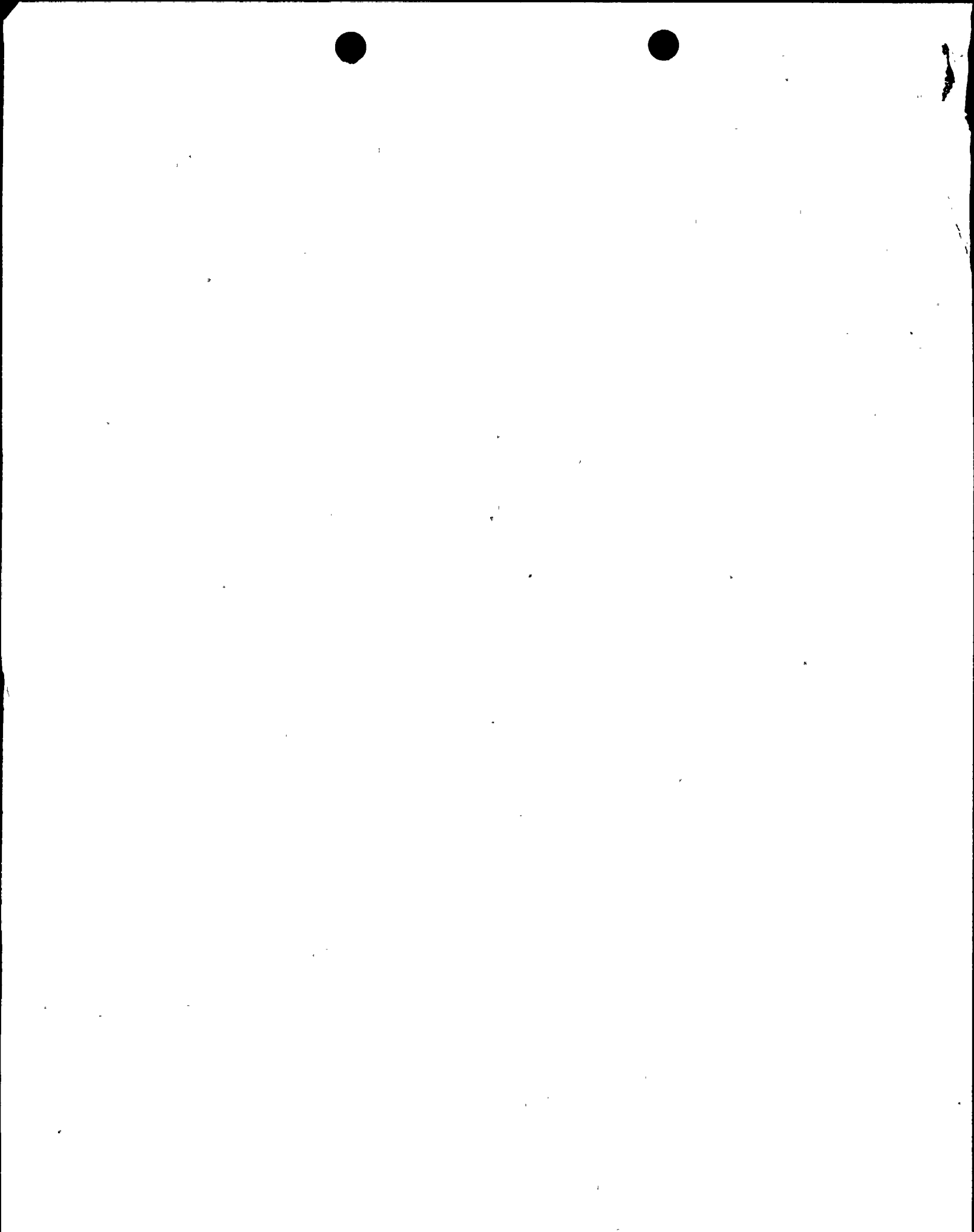
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July 25, 1997

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-97-041

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 Region II staff in Atlanta, Georgia on this date.

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Babcock And Wilcox Company  
Naval Nuclear Fuel Division  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
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Notification of Unusual Event  
Alert  
Site Area Emergency  
General Emergency  
X Not Applicable

Subject: SHIPMENT RECEIVED FROM NINE MILE POINT WITH RADIATION LEVELS IN EXCESS OF TRANSPORTATION LIMITS

On July 25, 1997, at approximately 8:00 a.m., an exclusive use radioactive materials shipment was received by Babcock and Wilcox (B&W) Naval Nuclear Fuel Division (NNFD) from Niagara Mohawk's Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Station that exceeded the radiation level limits specified in 10 CFR 71.47. Receipt surveys showed 1200 millirem/hour (mrem/hr) at the surface of the package (vs. 1000 mrem/hr limit) and 3 mrem/hr in the sleeper portion of the truck cab (vs. 2 mrem/hr limit). The package was a 35 gallon shielded drum that contained boat samples from the core shroud. The package was unloaded, secured, labeled, and posted. B&W notified the shipper, the carrier and NRC Region II. The shipper (Niagara Mohawk) plans to dispatch a representative to B&W NNFD/LTC to perform confirmatory surveys and to observe the opening of the package.

No media interest is expected.

Region II has discussed this issue with Region I and they plan to followup with the shipper.

The Commonwealth of Virginia has been notified.

The information is current on July 25, 1997, as of 4:00 p.m.

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