

January 24, 1996

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-III-96-005

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 III staff (Lisle, Illinois) on this date.

Facility
Commonwealth Edison Co.
Dresden 2 3
Morris, Illinois
Dockets: 50-237, 50-249

Licensee Emergency Classification
Notification of Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
X Not Applicable

Subject: SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR TESTS POSITIVE FOR DRUGS

An NRC-licensed Senior Reactor Operator tested positive for a controlled substance (marijuana) in a random drug test performed on January 19, 1996. The test results were reviewed and verified on January 22.

The individual's site access was immediately suspended, and he has entered the licensee's employee assistance program. He was a field supervisor in charge of the activities of non-licensed equipment operators. The licensee is reviewing his work activities over the past several months.

Region III (Chicago) will monitor the licensee's review.

The State of Illinois will be notified. The information in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with licensee management.

The NRC Operations Center was notified of the test results at 1:29 p.m. on January 22, 1996. This information is current as of 9 a.m. on January 24, 1996.

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