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SUBJECT: PNO-V-88-032:on 880512,radioactive resin spill.

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V-88-32 Date 05/13/88

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by Region V staff on this date.

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Emergency Classification
☒ Notification of Unusual Event
☐ Alert
☐ Site Area Emergency
☐ General Emergency
☐ Not Applicable
Event No. 12266

SUBJECT: RADIOACTIVE RESIN SPILL

On May 12, 1988 at 7:30 pm (PDT) the licensee declared an Unusual Event following the confirmation of a Radwaste Building area radiation alarm. The local radiation area alarm was caused by an improper valve lineup that resulted in a spill of radioactive spent resins to the radwaste area floor. No offsite release occurred. No personnel contaminations or exposures in excess of regulatory limits resulted from either the spill or cleanup activities. The licensee completed cleanup by about 8:10 pm and declassified the Unusual Event.

The licensee's initial investigation found that inadequate controls permitted a 3/4 inch drain valve to be left open during recirculation of the reactor water cleanup system spent resins in preparation for processing. Approximately 1000 gallons of water containing about 20 cubic feet of resin loaded with about 230 curies were inadvertently discharged to the equipment drain sump through a floor drain funnel.

The licensee issued a press release.

The Senior Resident Inspector observed the licensee's actions immediately following the event.

This information is current as of 9:15 am PDT, May 13, 1988.

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