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SUBJECT: PNO-v-89-065:on 891031,reactor trip occurred.Cause under investigation.Shutdown in excess of 48 h possible.

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V-89-65 Date 11/01/89

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.

FACILITY: ARIZONA NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT
PALO VERDE UNIT 2
DOCKET NO. 50-529
WINTERSBURG, AZ.

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

SUBJECT: REACTOR TRIP - POSSIBLE SHUTDOWN GREATER THAN 48 HOURS

On October 31, 1989, Unit 2 tripped from 65.5% power at 4:46 pm (MST). The unit had been restarted the previous day following a 16 day outage. The plant was holding power attempting to resolve problems in the Plant Protection System encountered during power ascension. The unit is currently stable in Mode 3, the trip was uncomplicated and did not require emergency classification. The licensee is currently conducting a post trip analysis and investigation into the cause of the trip. Preliminarily, it appears to have been an instrumentation failure within the Plant Protection System. The resident inspectors are following the licensee's investigation and corrective actions.

The licensee notified local media.

This information is current as of 9:00 am (MST) November 11, 1989.

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