

October 24, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-79-13

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of an event 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 IE staff as of this date

FACILITY: Carolina Power and Light Company

Harris, Unit Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Docket Nos. 50-400, 50-401, 50-402 and 50-403

Raleigh, North Carolina

SUBJECT: INADEQUATE TOOL THEFT CONTROL

A meeting was conducted by eleven electricians with a local TVA station to discuss site management's inability to control the theft of personal tools. Journeymen craftsmen are required to use their own tools and many elect to store them overnight in locked boxes. In many instances, boxes have been broken into and tools removed. No fuel is on site and construction is approximately 25% complete for Unit 1.

Management has a 100% lunch box inspection program but can not determine of personal ownership of tools. Management is now implementing improved lock controls and is moving tool boxes to well lighted areas where they can be conitored.

Local interest has occurred. A news release by NRC is not planned. The State of North Carolina has been informed.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only and no further action by IE is anticipated.

Regica II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the licensee at 3:00 p.m. on October 23. This information is current as of 9:30 a.m. on October 24.

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