

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

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May 12, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-80-82

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 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-400 and 50-401
Raleigh, North Carolina

SUBJECT: LIFTING TACKLE FELL FROM CRANE CAUSING WORKER INJURIES

On May 9, 1980, Carolina Power and Light (CP&L) reported that a lifting tackle had been rolled up in a loose roll, bound with wire, and lifted by a crane to remove it from the containment. Upon reaching a height of approximately one-hundred and forty feet, the binding wire broke. The lifting tackle fell, landing first on scaffolding and then onto eight workers inside the containment. Two of the workers were taken to the hospital where one was treated for a broken leg and the other released. The other six were treated on site for minor cuts and scratches.

The licensee reported that no safety-related material or equipment was involved.

Media interest has occurred. The media was invited on site to examine the aftermath of the accident. Neither the licensee nor NRC will issue a news release. The State of North Carolina and OSHA have been notified.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the licensee at 3:00 p.m. on May 9, 1980. This information is current as of 11:30 a.m. on May 12, 1980.

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